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Wavell To Broadcast 'Offer To India' Today

Amery Rejects Labour Demand

NO ADVANCE COPY OF COMMONS' STATEMENT

Parliament To Be Prorogued Tomorrow

NEW DELHI, June 13, (U.P.I.)

His Excellency the Viceroy will broadcast His Majesty's Government's new offer to India on June 14 at 7-45 p.m.

The broadcast will be radiated from all medium wave and short wave regional transmitters, All India Radio.

WHITE PAPER ON INDIA

LONDON, June 13 (U.P.A.): The India Office to-day said that Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary of State for India, is tabling the India White Paper in the House of Commons on Thursday afternoon, at the same time as Lord Wavell broadcasts his statement from New Delhi.

The House of Commons and the House of Lords will be debating India on Thursday after the White Paper has been tabled.

DOMINION STATUS IN ACTION!

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, June 13.

"Dominion Status in action" if not in law is believed to be the main objective of the Wavell Plan. Lord Wavell believes in the active association of non-officials with administration and took the first step in accepting Assembly's demand for Standing Committees for Home and External Affairs Department. His present intention appears to be to transfer External Affairs Department to one of his Indian colleagues under the Wavell Plan.

A proper move for scientific distribution of subjects under various portfolios, I learn, is being planned. The exigencies of war being almost over War Transport and Post and Air Departments are likely to be reamalgamated under one portfolio of communications. Education, Health and Lands Department on the other hand is likely to be trifurcated into Education, Health and Agriculture Departments in charge of three members.

Commonwealth and External Affairs Departments are similarly expected to be grouped into one portfolio of Foreign Affairs. Then again, Marine Labour is expected to be transferred from Commerce to Labour Department and Irrigation from Labour to Agriculture Department.

Although it is not confirmed, New Delhi anticipates the abolition of India Office under the Wavell Plan.

The first meeting of the 'Ad Hoc' Selection Conference is likely to be postponed from June 19 to some later dates.

It is presumed here that Congress leaders after their release will require some time to meet and discuss the plan. Similarly Mr. Jinnah will like to consult his Working Committee before announcing his decision.

AMERY TURNS DOWN LABOUR DEMAND

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, June 13.

I understand that the Labour Party leaders in the Commons made a representation to Mr. Amery yesterday asking for an advance copy of his statement on India but until late last night they had not received it.

Labour leaders desire to consider the statement at this morning's meeting of the Party. As the statement will be made to-morrow (Thursday) they want sufficient time to study it to reach conclusions before the debate on the statement follows on Thursday afternoon.

Parliament To Be Prorogued Tomorrow

Amery And Wavell To Make Simultaneous Statements Today

LONDON, June 13. (Reuter): India will raise the curtain to-morrow on the final scene of Britain's historic ten-year old Parliament, which has existed through three reigns and three governments, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Parliament will be prorogued on Friday but to-morrow is the last "working day" and will open after questions with the presentation of Government's White Paper on future policy for India followed by a statement in the House of Commons by the Secretary of State Mr. Leopold Amery and debates in both the Commons and the Lords.

Simultaneously Lord Wavell will be broadcasting to the people of India from New Delhi.

The debate in the House of Commons, is likely to be short with the Secretary of State Mr. Amery as the only Government speaker.

The Labour Party has not so far indicated its speakers, but political circles consider that Britain's former manpower director Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is out in the country addressing meetings may, if he returns in time, intervene in the debate. This is not yet decided.

Mr. Bevin, Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood, all of whom have exhibited much interest in Indian constitutional questions in recent times and Mrs Pethick Lawrence, the Labour front-bencher who has consistently followed the Indian picture over many years are the group from which one or more Labour spokesmen might be drawn.

Sir George Schuster (Liberal National) who is a former Member of the Viceroy's Council was one of the members with specialised Indian knowledge who looked forward to the debate, but he is laid up with Influenza.

Keenly anticipating the debate is the Labour back-bencher Mr. Reginald Sorensen, a leading figure of the India group of members of Parliament, who to-day told me he felt that whatever came out of the debate, it was at least hopeful that there seemed a general expectation of an early release of the Congress prisoners. "At the same time", he declared, it should be made clear that whatever is announced, cannot bind the Parliamentary Labour Party, whose attitude would depend upon the parliamentary party that arises out of the general election.

"I hope it will be fully realised", added Mr. Sorensen, "that no economic advance in India can succeed without direction from a Central Government that has the confidence of the Indian people."

Mr. Sorensen said, he trusted that Mr. Clement Attlee would analyse to-morrow's statement in the light of the 1944 Labour Party Resolution.

Jawahar's Condition "Satisfactory"

ALMORA, June 13 (A.P.I.): Pandit Nehru was examined yesterday by two doctors and his blood was tested in the usual course. His blood pressure was found to be normal and general condition satisfactory.

Owing to rumours of the impending release of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, a mixed crowd from Almora and the villages nearby squatted in front of the jail gate for several hours. They, however, dispersed quietly when darkness set in.

KRIPALANI EXAMINED FOR THROAT & NOSE TROUBLE

KARACHI, June 13 (A.P.I.)—Acharya J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, was today brought to the Civil Hospital and was examined for nose and throat trouble by Squadron Leader G. C. Sawyer, Acting Civil Surgeon, Karachi.

Mr. Kripalani looked pulled down and has grown a French-cut beard. After the medical examination he was taken back to prison.

AZAD'S RELEASE EAGERLY AWAITED

BANKURA, June 13 (A.P.I.)—While local Congressmen have been preparing for a befitting reception to the Congress President, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, if and when he is released, official circles here are maintaining rigorous silence about the matter.

Popular conjectures differ as to the manner in which, and the place where, the Maulana's release may take place. But it is awaited with extreme eagerness by the public. The possibility of the Maulana being taken to Calcutta, before release, is also not discounted.

Late this afternoon, the Maulana was seen walking on the terrace of 'Ramnivas', the place of his detention, when he silently acknowledged salutes from passers-by.

Australian Advance In Borneo

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—With bombers blazing trails ahead, troops of the Australian Ninth Division are closing in on Brunei, the first important city of Borneo. They have gained another two miles of jungle country and are now less than six miles from this prized oil and rubber town.

At the mouth of Brunei Bay, Ali Muara Island is now in Australian hands, while on Labuan, further to the north, the capture of an airfield has generally strengthened the position of the invaders elsewhere.

Gandhiji's Message For India Freedom Campaign

PANCHGANI, June 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's Secretary, has sent the following to the Press:—

"In response to a cabled request from Mr. Fenner Brockway for a message on behalf of the India Freedom campaign for a pre-election India meeting in Mr. Churchill's constituency, Mahatma Gandhi has sent the following:—

"The Indian Freedom campaign is one for the world's Asiatic, Negro and other exploited races' freedom. Victory on the West Front and impending victory in the East will be empty without the central fact of India's freedom. I can hope only for the victory of that party which works sincerely and wholly for that end".

EVERTON MEETS GANDHIJI

PANCHGANI, June 13 (A.P.I.)—Mr. J. S. Everton of the French Ambulance unit arrived here today to meet Mahatma Gandhi and to explain to him the relief work done by the unit in Bengal. Mr. Everton will leave shortly for America where he will raise funds for continuing the relief work in India.

MAHATMA'S CONDOLENCE FOR HANUMANTRAO KOUJALGI

PANCHGANI, June 13 (A.P.I.). Mr. R. K. Joshi of "Samyukta Karnatak". Hubli, saw Mahatma Gandhi yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi gave Mr. Joshi a condolence message on the death of Mr. Hanmantrao Kaujalgi, the well-known Congressman of Karnatak and a member of the Gandhi Seva Sangh. It read: "Hanmantrao Kaujalgi has gone. His debt is discharged. My condolences to the bereaved family. I hope his place will be worthily filled".

Lord Haw Haw

LONDON, June 13. (Reuter): William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw) will appear at Bow Street Police Court on Monday for formal evidence and remand, Reuter understands.

Joyce had not reached Britain tonight, but when he arrives civilian police will take charge of him.

It is understood he has made several statements in Brussels to officers from Scotland Yard.

A. D. Sheth Condemns U. P. Ban On "People's War"

Sjt. Amritlal D. Sheth, President, Indian Languages Newspaper Association, has issued a statement condemning the ban placed by the U.P. Government on "People's War" and allied papers.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).
New York, June 13.

Previous Closing	22.83
To-day's Opening	22.83
Difference	nil.
To-day's Closing	Mutilated.

STOP PRESS

LAVAL TO BE JUDGED BY DEFAULT.

PARIS, June 13. (Reuter): Pierre Laval, the Vichy Prime Minister now in Spain, is to be judged by default This decision has been taken by the examining commission of the High Court, which noted that there was "continual delay in the accused being placed at its disposal."

The procedure of judgment by default will be abandoned if Laval should give himself up to the French authorities before the trial.

Agitation In Levant Continues

British Middle East C.-In-C.'s Counter-Charge Against Fr. Troops

PARIS, June 13. (U.P.A.): Agitation continues in Syria and Lebanon, with British troops still interning French soldiers at Aderezzor and Syrian students burning French books in public at Aleppo, the French Foreign office charged to-day.

The Foreign Office said Lebanese gendarmes fired on several French, killing one soldier, and that newspapers in the Levant were proceeding with their anti-French campaign without interference from the British.

CHARGE AGAINST FR. TROOPS.

LONDON, June 13. (Reuter): That French troops appeared to be out of control in Damascus, was one of the reasons why the British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East ordered that they should be confined to their barracks, declared Mr. Richard Law, Minister of Education, replying on behalf of the Foreign Office to a question about Syria in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Law added that, according to information reaching him from official and other sources, there was some looting by French troops on June 1, but he had no confirmation of the story that any hostages were shot.

He was replying to Major General Sir Edward Spears, former British Minister to Syria and the Lebanon, who had asked if Mr. Law had made any inquiries regarding the allegations of looting by the French and the Senegalese, and of the shooting of hostages during recent disturbances in Damascus.

General Spears: "Is disciplinary action being taken against the troops?"

Mr. Law: "That would presumably be a matter for the French Military Authorities".

Mr. Law also told General Spears that, as far as he was aware, no evidence whatever had been produced to support the allegations that the British representatives, Colonel Stirling and Wing Commander Marsack, fomented disturbances in Syria, as alleged by the French General, Oliva Roget.

General Spears: "General Roget, who makes these allegations served against us in the Syria Campaign of 1941, under General Dentz, who has since been condemned to death by the French authorities.

Mr. Law: "If that is true, it does not make the allegations any more true" (laughter).

Mr. Richard Stokes (Labour): "Will he make it clear to the French Government that it is French activities which have been causing all the trouble?"

No answer was given.

TRUMAN ON TASK FOR BIG THREE MEETING

"Pravda" Alleges Existence Of Polish Concentration Camp

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter): The British Government regard the list of Polish leaders, who, following the recent conversations between Marshal Stalin and Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Truman's personal envoy, have been invited to consult on the composition of a Polish Provisional Government of National Unity, as fully representative of Polish feeling as could be hoped for at the present time.

Mr. Richard Law told the House of Commons that the Soviet Government was well aware of the desire of the British Government for full information about the Polish leaders under arrest in Russia. "An early release of these men", he said, "would, I am sure, contribute to the success of the important consultations shortly to be held in Moscow".

SOLUTION LIKELY

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent writes that, according to official Polish quarters in London, the Polish Government in London is unlikely to issue any statement on the proposed conference for the present.

Despite the general tendency to assume that the issue of invitations represents a decisive break in the Polish deadlock, informed quarters in London emphasise that only the first of many difficult steps has so far been taken.

Cabling from Moscow, to-day, Reuter's special correspondent said it was believed there that the Polish leaders in consultation with M. Molotov and the British and United States Ambassadors, might be able to work out a solution of the Polish problem before the "Big Three" meet.

Meanwhile, Moscow Radio to-day quoted an article in the "Pravda" the official Soviet daily, attacking the Polish London Government and alleging the existence of a "Polish concentration camp" at Iuverkeithing, near Edinburgh, where "absolutely innocent people are being done away with."

TRUMAN ON "BIG THREE" MEETING

President Truman told a Press Conference to-day that a date has been decided upon for the Big Three meeting. President Truman said he could not announce either the time or the place until his arrival there, but he disclosed that details for the meeting had been fixed with Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin by Mr. Joseph Davies and Mr. Harry Hopkins, his special envoys, who have just returned from London and Moscow respectively.

Meherali Removed To Clinic Again

Mr. Yusuf Meherali, former Mayor of Bombay has a relapse of heart trouble and has been removed to Dr. Jassawala's Clinic.

Royist Campaign In U.S.A. Proves A Flop

From S. A. SABAVALA,
"Chronicle" Special Representative

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.

Mr. Tayeb Sheikh, the Royist stooge, held forth for an hour at a poorly-attended Press conference. His diffused and thoroughly confusing peroration left pressmen completely bewildered. He made the same old attack about Congress being the mere tool of vested interests. He said that if National Government is granted now, it will be a Tata-Birla-Gandhi combine in no way different to the present Government of India. He admitted the story of the Rs. 13,000 subsidy, and claimed that Jamnadas Mehta was playing a double game in denying knowledge of it, as he wished to control the whole sum himself. I asked him how he proposed to hand over power from the British to 300,000,000 Indians without an organisation to cope both with its transition and its operation. As reply he came out with the Peoples' Plan Two days prior to the Press conference, I had a long talk with him in which I appealed to his patriotism of which he talks so much, in order not to parade our so-called differences before the American Press and public. My appeal failed.

HATRED OF CONGRESS

Shaikh is consumed with hatred for the Congress. The object of his visit is now clear—namely, to confuse the issue. He is a miserable failure. Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Pandit and her party have laid a firm groundwork and British information will have to do much better to obtain results. He is now proceeding to England to make a major issue of India at the elections. I feel that if the Labour Party sponsors him, it will lose a great deal of votes on the question which is the strongest weapon in its armoury. How many more stooges are coming and for how many more will the Indian people have to pay, is the question we are all asking to direct the attention of the Assembly to the fact that while so many Indian Journalists are debarred from foreign travel, Shaikh and Vedaratnam, Mudaliar's mouth-piece come and go as Government pleases. Have we no better use for our money?

PLAN FOR MUTUAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE

San Francisco, June 12. (Reuter): The completed plan for mutual military assistance against future aggressors has been submitted for final approval to the United Nations Conference by M. Paul Boncour, Chairman of the Enforcement Committee.

The plan places at the disposal of the security council a collective force to back up its decisions, and provides for fixing in advance the extent of the composition and detained disposition of the forces earmarked by member states.

The organisation will arrange the number and types of military forces, their degree of readiness, general location and nature of facilities and assistance such as bases and rights of passage.

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Officials On Top In Honours List

Two Bombayites Among New Knights

G. C. I. E. FOR RAISMAN & K. C. S. I. FOR BENTHALL & USMAN

Mr. N. P. Engineer, Advocate-General of India, and Mr. W. J. Jenkins, Director of Agriculture, Bombay, figure among the recipients of Knighthood in the King's Birthday Honours List that is just published.

Mr. Collins, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay gets K.C.I.E. and Sir Edward Benthal and Sir Mahmud Usman, Member of the Viceroy's Council have been awarded K.C.S.I.

Sir Jeremy Raisman, former Member of the Viceroy's Council gets G.C.I.E. Mr. M. D. Bhat, Milk Commissioner of Bombay has been awarded C.I.E. and Col. J. A. Duggan, Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Joint War Committee, gets C.B.E.

Among the recipients of British Honours, Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode figures among the five new Barons, and Field-Marshal Montgomery and Air Chief Marshal Harris become Knights Grand Cross of the Bath.

NEW DELHI, June 14.—The following Honours are Gazetted:

G.C.I.E.

Sir Abraham Jeremy Raisman, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service, lately Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.

K.C.I.E.

His Highness Raja Anand Chand, Raja of Bilaspur. The Hon. Mr. Conard Laurence Corfield, Indian Political Service, lately Resident for the Punjab States. Godfrey Ferdinando Stratford Collins, Adviser to H.E. the Governor of Bombay. Sonti Venkata Ramamurty, Adviser to the Governor of Madras. Sir Satyendra Nath Roy, lately Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of War Transport. Maharajadhiraj Bahadur Uday Chand Mehtab, of Burdwan, Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Zemindar, Bengal.

K.C.S.I.

The Hon. Sir Edward Charles Benthall, Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council. The Hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur K.C.I.E., Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council.

C.S.I.

Anthony Lockhart Binney, C.I.E., I.C.S., Adviser to the Governor of the C. P. and Berar. Arthur Vivian Askwith, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Commissioner, Delhi. John Dawson Tyson, C.B.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Education, Health and Lands (on leave). Col. Henry Wynter Wagstaff, M.C. Member, Establishment, Railway Board, New Delhi. Marmaduke Robert Coburn, C.I.E., O.B.E., Additional Financial Adviser, Military Finance, Government of India. Duncan Maclachlan, C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner Central Division, Poona, Bombay.

John Wardle Houlton, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar. John Whitcombe Hearn, C.I.E., I.C.S., Additional Financial Commissioner, Revenue, and Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Punjab.

C.I.E.

Mohmad Ali, Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Financial Adviser, War and Supply, Government of India. Colonel, (temporary Major-General) Coles Alexander Osborne, India Army, Commander, Kohat District. William Alan Wright, A. F. C., lately officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the War Department. The Hon. Horace Somerset Edmond Butler, Commercial Adviser, Department of Food, Government of India. Ronald Stuart Symons, Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance Department. Lieut.-Col. Cecil Walter Lewery Harvey, Indian Political Service, Resident for Kolhapur and the Deccan States.

Brigadier Robert Charles Cosby, Indian Army, Inspector-General, Frontier Corps, N.W.F.P. Commodore Phillip Armtage Mare, Royal Indian Navy, Chief of Administration, Naval Headquarters, India. Dennis George Watson, Indian Police, Inspector-General of Police, C.P. and Berar. Lieut-Col. (temporary Brigadier) Ross Cosens Howman, the Assam Regiment, Director of Security (India Command), General Staff Branch, General Headquarters, India.

Lieut.-Col. (temporary Brigadier) Charles Henry Nicholas, 6th Rajputana Rifles, Commander, 152 L of C Sub-area.

Lieut.-Col. (temporary Brigadier) Frederick Tubert Vinden, the Suffolk Regiment, Director, Selection of Personnel, Adjutant Generals Branch, General Headquarters, India.

C. N. Chandra, Secretary, to Government, Finance Department, Punjab. Motiram Khushiram Kirpalani, Secretary to the Government of Ben-

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Br. Honours

CHETWODE AMONG FIVE NEW BARONS

LONDON, June 14 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, Chief of the Royal Air Force Bomber Command, head of the King's "Victory Honours" list announced today.

Other outstanding servicemen honoured include Admiral Sir Max Horton, Commander-in-Chief of the Western Approaches and Vice-Admiral Sir Robert Lindsay Burnett of Russian Convoy fame.

Field-Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode is one of the five new Barons in the list, which includes one Privy Councillor and four Baronets.

Field Marshal Montgomery, Air Chief Marshal Harris and Admiral Horton all become Knights Grand Cross of the Bath.

Vice-Admiral Burnett becomes Knight-Commander of the Bath.

RAISMAN & BENTHAL

Among the new Knights is Actor Lewis Casson, husband of Dame Sybil Thorndike, one of Britain's greatest actresses.

Among the other honours are Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire—Sir Jeremy Raisman, former Finance Member of the Government of India.

Knight Commander of the Star of India—Sir Edward Benthal, member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Sir Frank Stockdale, Development Adviser to the Secretary of State for Colonies.

Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire—Maharaja Dhiraj Mirza Maharao Shir Vijayarajji Savai Bahadur Maharao of Cutch.

Knight Commander of the Bath—Lieut.-Gen. Ralph Bouverie Deedes, Indian Army

C.B.E. FOR DUGGAN

Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire—Col. Sir Jamshedji Nasarvanji Duggan, Chairman of the Bombay Provincial Joint War Committee of the Indian Red Cross Society and Saint John's Ambulance Association, Bombay.

Knight Commander of the British Empire, Lieut. Gen. C. J. Stuart King who was appointed by Mr. Churchill to be his personal representative in India to speed up the welfare of troops in the Far East.

Order of the British Empire—Lieut.-Col. Reginald Fenwick Craster, Commandant, Deoli Internment Camp, India.

Colonial Honours

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter.)—The Colonial Office Birthday Honours list includes the following awards:

Companion of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George—Mr. Lucius Nicholls, Director, Bacteriological Institute, Ceylon.

Order of the British Empire, Military Division—Lieut-Col. Mervyn Joseph, Chief Recruiting Officer, Ceylon.

Commander of the Order of the British Empire,—Mr. Robert Coleridge Scott, for public services in Ceylon.

Order of the British Empire, Civil Division—Rai Bahadur Prithvi Chand Superintendent of Police, Straits Settlements, seconded to special branch in India, and Mr. Thomas Henry Parsons, Curator, Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya, Ceylon.

Member of the British Empire, Mrs. Marjorie Kelly and Mrs. Agnes Leslie, for welfare services in Ceylon.

Companion of the Imperial Service Order—Mr. Christopher Ernest Edmund Stork, Registrar, Supreme Court, Ceylon.

MILK SUPPLY CASE ADJOURNED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati).

Narlman Ardeshir, Proprietor, Parsi Dairy Farm .. Petitioner.

Versus

Dr. T. G. Shirnane, Additional Director of Civil Supplies ..... Respondent.

This petition in which the validity of the milk supply order was challenged, was adjourned to Thursday 14th June in order to enable the petitioner to amend the petition. It is sought to amend the petition by making the Special Officer (Milk) and the Municipal Commissioner parties to these proceedings.

The petitioner had been served with an order to supply 80 maunds of milk daily to the Municipal authorities for distribution under the subsidised milk scheme.

Mr. B. J. Desai and Mr. M. P. Amin instructed by Messrs Ghandhy and Co., appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General instructed by Messrs. Little and Co., appeared for the respondent.

GOVT. TO SELL MILK MADE FROM SKIM MILK POWDER

Several Centres Opened In City For General Public

The Public Relations Officer (Rationing) writes:—

It has been represented from time to time in view of the prevailing shortage and high prices of milk, arrangements should be made to supply skimmed milk to domestic consumers. The Government of Bombay has decided as an experimental measure to open from June 15, 1945 four Centres for the sale of Separated milk prepared from skim milk powder to the general public in Bombay City. The Centres will be:

(1) A Ward Rationing Office, Council Hall, Fort; (2) D Ward Rationing Office, Muzeferrabad Hall, Grant Road; (3) B Ward Rationing Office, Jeckeria Masjid, Mohmedali Road; (4) G Ward (North) Rationing Office, C. K. P. Hall, Dadar.

Separated milk will be sold at the above centres from June 15, daily between 7 a.m. and 9-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. The price will be Re. 0-4-0 per seer. The maximum quantity which can be purchased by any individual has provisionally been fixed at one seer. If the public response is satisfactory it is proposed to increase the number of centres. It is emphasised that Separated milk contains all the ingredients of whole milk except fat and is of considerable nutritional value.

"ORGANIZE FOR KISAN-MAZDOOR-PRAJA RAJ"

Dadar-Matunga Sion Congressmen's Manifesto

In an effort to mobilise Congress workers for a fresh attempt to implement the Constructive Programme a conference of Congressmen of Dadar-Matunga-Sion will be held in the course of this month.

While brisk preliminary work is going on, the date, time and venue of the conference has yet to be fixed as also the president. Meanwhile a manifesto has been issued under the signatures of Mr. J. C. Maitra, President, Mr. S. J. Parikh and Mr. K. Ramaswamy, joint secretaries and Mr. M. Madhawan, General Secretary of the Reception Committee of the conference.

The Manifesto states:—

"The second Imperialist World War has put every political party in this country to test. When the Indian National Congress gave the call to the country to make a frontal attack on British Imperialism, some of the elements who were styling themselves as revolutionaries and dubbing the Congress as moderate and reactionary, suddenly developed cold feet and in the name of revolution they were preaching the doctrine of reaction, compromise and defeatism. First, they raised the barren cry of "Congress-League Unity" before the launching of Freedom Struggle, completely forgetting the most elementary revolutionary principle that the masses can be united and organised only under pressure of mass action for legitimate, economic and political rights. When this slogan failed they brought out another cry of "Release of National Leaders" not through the strength of the masses but through the mercy of the Imperialist power, on whom the nation had long since declared war. The Congress was meanwhile developing extraordinary strength as a result of the nation-wide struggle and it has learnt certain valuable lessons, which have now to be acted upon. The most important of these is the fact that the masses in this country have to be made more conscious, politically and economically, to fight shoulder to shoulder with the nationalist forces. The declaration of Mahatma Gandhi that the Congress stands for "KISAN MAZDOOR PRAJA RAJ" entirely identifies the Congress with the economic aspirations of the masses. The masses should be made more and more conscious of the economic and political content of this objective. The manifold activities of the constructive programme require vast armies of educated, conscious, willing and selfless workers prepared to dedicate their lives to the service of the nation and ever ready to make any sacrifice that may be necessary for the building up of the Nation, for the establishment of Kisan Mazdoor Praja Raj. "For this all-important and strenuous task, let us strengthen the organisation of the Indian National Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi." Let us contribute our due share in shaping a new World Federation of free nations for the good of humanity.

Canteens Instead Of Additional Rations

The Government of Bombay has decided that, instead of extending the concession of a supplementary ration, given to certain categories of heavy manual labourers in rationed cities, to the rationed towns and the rural areas, the demand for extra rations for heavy manual labour in these areas should be met by encouraging the organisation of canteens at which meals are served. The canteens scheme, which has been recommended by the Government of India, is meant not only for labourers in mills and factories, but also for labour in forests and on roads, railways and other works. The Bombay Government is prepared to provide the organiser of such canteens with cereals at the rate of eight ounces for each worker for each working day.

Any employer wishing to start such a canteen and obtain supplies from the Government should apply to the Collector of the District, stating the average daily number of workers employed, the arrangements proposed to be made for cooking and distributing meals, the kind of meal proposed to be served, its price and the quantity of each rationed foodgrain required each week.

ATTITUDE OF FORD MOTOR CO. (INDIA) LTD. CRITICISED

A mass meeting of the workers of Ford Motor Co. (India)) Ltd., was held in Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Monday, and passed two resolutions unanimously. By one resolution, it protested vehemently against the attitude of the Company in considering the demands of the workers and in continuing to discharge workers without any previous notice and on any pretext. By the same resolution, it warned the Company that if within the period of eight days it did not comply with the demands of workers, they would be compelled to take up strongest measures. By another resolution, the meeting strongly condemned the U. P. Government for having imposed the most autocratic ban on "People's War", "Kaumi Jang" and "Lokyudha" (Hindi) and thus attempting to stifle the voice of the people in United Provinces. Comrades Kolhatkar, M. Gandhi, Jt. Secretary, A.I.T.U.C. and V. Chaudhari, the Secretary of the Union, addressed the meeting.

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The Public Relations Officer, (Rationing) writes:—

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KAMALADEVI REVIEWS WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

Speaking at a meeting held under the auspices of the social worker's Society at the Indian Merchants Chamber Hall on Wednesday evening, Shrimati Kamaladevi President of the All-India Women's Conference reviewed women's movement in this country and said that notwithstanding the tremendous progress of the women's movement in India in recent years, there has not been a corresponding awakening in a sense of civic responsibility in them. Although the Sharda Act was there, Shrimati Kamaladevi said Children in villages were still married below the age limit laid down by the Act.

Shrimati Kamaladevi continuing appreciated the part played by the women in political movement of 1942 regardless of hardship and lack of experience.

Lady Ramarao who presided said that no country can make any real progress so long her women lagged behind. She demanded equal rights for them. She said in our country the women's conference has done a tremendous work of organising the women.

Grain Levy In Nasik District Reduced

On re-examining the grain levy demand in the Nasik district, the Government of Bombay has ordered that the demand against each cultivator in the talukas of Nasik (except Dangi villages), Niphad, Dindori (Settlement Groups I and II), Malegaon, Baglan, Kalwan, Chandar Sinnar and Yeola should be reduced. The new demand will be that due after reducing the foodcrops acreage of individual holders in a proportion varying from one-quarter to two-thirds. A flat rate remission of 20 per cent of the levy demand has also been sanctioned in the case of 20 above-ghat villages in the south-east corner of the Nandgaon Taluka.

Guru-Ka-Langar And Guru Singh Sabha

The Gen. Secretary of the Sri Guru Singh Sabha, Bombay, writes:—

The Bombay Sikhs gathered in their thousands on Wednesday and observed the Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjan Devji under the auspices of Sri Guru Singh Sabha at the Khalsa College, Matunga. A protest was made against the restrictions sought to be imposed on the running of Guru-Ka-Langar which is an integral part of all Sikh religious ceremonies.

The gathering strongly condemned the attitude of the authorities towards Guru-Ka-Langar (common free kitchen of Guru Nanak) as exhibited by the service of restraint notices on the President, Vice-President, and General Secretary of Sri Guru Singh Sabha and by effecting a special amendment of the Rationing Regulations to prevent the Sikh community from running Guru-Ka-Langar even by contribution of their own individual rations.

The meeting also demanded of the Government that only such officers be put in charge of important departments like Rationing who are conversant with the religious sentiments and customs of various communities under their care and who can take a broader view of things and not try to enforce trivial technicalities.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN VIRAMGAM

AHMEDABAD, June 13. (U.P.I.): Cholera is raging in an epidemic form in Viramgam, according to reports received here. In all 30 cases have been recorded resulting in seven deaths. About one thousand cholera injections have been sent there by the Ahmedabad Municipality.

Chhotanagpur To Have New Paper

CALCUTTA, June 13. (U.P.I.): A new paper under the editorship of Pror. Heyward will come out shortly from Chhotanagpur; the paper will be strictly non-communal and will not be subservient to any political party or cause and will have a progressive outlook.

Petair's Trial: 3 French Premiers To Be Interrogated

LONDON, June 13. (Reuter): The French radio reports that the trial of Marshal Petain is expected to begin between June 28 and July 5.

The Investigating Commission drawing up the case against Marshal Petain has summoned for pre-trial interrogation three former French premiers, M. Paul Reynaud, Leon Blum and Edouard Harriot, and Mr. Yvon Delbos, a former Foreign Minister.

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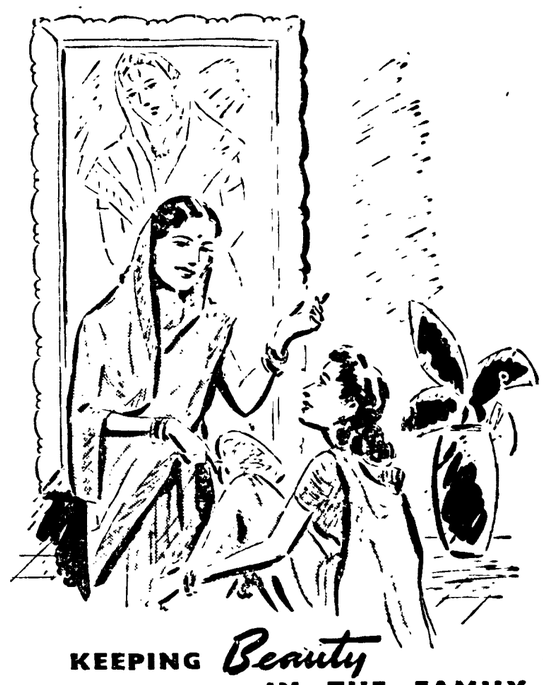

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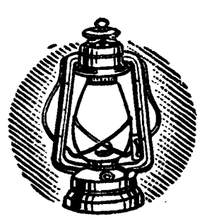

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Municipal Corporation, 2 p.m. (B. T.).

To-day's Engagements

MARATHA NATIONAL PARTY: A special meeting of the Council at the Party's office, to-day at 9 p.m. (S. T.).

HOUSEHOLD INDIAN HERBAL REMEDIES: Dr. Edal Behram's lecture at Mazdaznan, at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, to-day, at 6-15 p.m.

GITA KENDRA (MATUNGA): Discourses on Gita by Acharya T. A. V. Dikshitar of Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, to-day, at 9-30 p.m., at Asthika Samaj Hall, Matunga (G. I. P.).

ADARSH MANDAL: Bombay Municipality's Health Publicity Department will show films on health education, at Chowpatty Sea-face, behind Dr. Purandhare's Hospital, to-day, 8 p.m. (S. T.).

MODERN YOUTHS' CIRCLE: A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Modern Youths' Circle, to-day at 6-30 p.m. (N. S. T.), at the Orient Club, Chowpatty Sea Face. Mr. Fazal I. Rahimtoola to preside.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Rohit Mehta, General Secretary, Indian Section, Theosophical Society, will give a talk in English, at the V. B. Dadar Lodge, Next to Sorab Palamkote Hall, Parsi Colony, Dadar, to-day, at 7 p.m.

AGARKAR ANNIVERSARY IN DADAR: On June 17, falls the 50th anniversary of the great Indian social reformer, Late Principal Gopal Ganesh Agarkar. It will be observed at a public meeting to be held under the joint auspices of the Bombay Youths Literary and Debating Association and the Dadar Brotherhood.

UNITED NATIONS DAY FROM A. I. R.: To-day (Thursday), United Nations Day will be observed by A. I. R. Bombay, with two special broadcasts. At 5.45 p.m., on 244 and 41.44 m. will be transmitted a Hindustani feature, "Ittehad-ki Tagat", written by Mohendra Nath. At 8.45 p.m. Sir Rustom Masani will broadcast a special talk explaining the significance of the United Nations Day.

CITY'S HEALTH: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended June 9, 1945, were as under:—

The mortality 824 was 21 than that for the last week and the death-rate registered was 28.8 on the census population of 1941 as against 764 mortality and 26.7 the death-rate for the 23rd week of 1944. The present population is about 23,00,000 and if the death-rate is calculated on the actual population it will be 18.6. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 574 and the death-rate 20.9. Out of the total deaths, 201 were among infants under 1 year of age.

DR. PURDY'S ALLEGATIONS

Conspiracy To Deprive Him Of Facilities For Defence

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. Purdy made another complaint about an alleged conspiracy by interested parties to deprive him of facilities for defence, when the case against him and Edward Dennis came up for hearing before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Court to-day. Certain amounts had been collected by his friends and sent to him by Money Order which the Jailor had deposited against his name. The Jailor when approached, said that he could not give the amount unless permitted by the C.I.D. Dr. Purdy also alleged that his correspondence was being censored by the C.I.D.

Earlier, three prosecution witnesses were examined. Mr. Kenneth Bluit, sales manager of a firm, in his evidence said that he and his wife had gone in December 1943 to stay at "Palmgrove", Juhu.

In January 1944, he and his wife went to the Sea View Hotel to look for a room since they were dissatisfied with the shack in which they were living. There, in the hotel, they met a European gentleman who introduced himself as Mr. Stauton.

Mr. Stauton invited them to drinks and had introduced Mr. Murray as being a friend of his. Mr. Murray was identified by the witness as being the first accused.

Witness said, he recollected having seen Mr. Murray before. Witness also remembered having sold a typewriter (on a monthly payment basis) to the accused, who was then doing business in the name of Purdy and Co.,

On one occasion, when his wife was away in Bombay, witness had borrowed Rs. 20 from Mr. Murray and when his wife had returned Mr. Murray had asked for the return of the money saying that he would not have bothered if the amount had not been his only reserve.

PURDY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

When the defence counsel pointed out that these questions were irrelevant, the prosecution stated that they were trying to show that the financial position of the accused was very poor before the alleged robbery.

Continuing, witness stated that he had run into the accused in Bombay and he had regretted his not being able to invite him because his room was very small—and in an Indian locality.

The second accused was also known to the witness. He had been introduced as a poor friend who was being helped by giving him business.

Hargopal Chaddha, owner of the Indian Arts Studio, Princess Street (who was one of the Panchas) who had testified to the contents of the attache case found in the office of H. B. Shah and Co.

Keshavlal Govindjee Pandya, employed in a laundry, at Masjid Bunder, identified the laundry marks on the clothes found in the attache case.

The case was adjourned to June 15. Sir Hormazdyar P. Dastoor appeared for the prosecution, Mr. D. M. Desai assisted by Mr. K. M. Desai appeared for the first accused and Mr. D. J. Ganathre for the second.

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Requisition Order On Chinese Restaurant Owner

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati.)

Tan Bug Taim and Others Petitioners.
Versus
The Collector of Bombay Respondent.

The petitioners carried on business in partnership running the Kokwan Chinese Restaurant at Dhanraj Mahal, Apollo Bunder, for about seven years. On February 16, 1945, the respondent by an Order under Rule 75A of the Defence of India Rules requisitioned the premises. The petitioners contended that this Order was illegal and was not made "bona fide" because the respondent had been requisitioning in particular Chinese Restaurants in the Fort area for the purpose of stifling their business. The validity of Rule 75A and Section 2 (2) (XXIV) of the Defence of India Act were also challenged on the ground that "requisitioning" of property was not covered by any item in any of the three legislative lists appended to the Government of India Act and therefore the legislature had no power to legislate with regard to it.

The Advocate-General raised a preliminary objection to the effect that certain prayers of the petition were not sustainable under Section 45 of the Specific Relief Act.

The hearing of the case is proceeding.

Mr. V. F. Taraporevala, Mr. M. M. Jhaveri and Mr. C. N. Daji instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co., appeared for the petitioners.

The Advocate-General Mr. C. K. Daphtary instructed by Mr. D. P. Sethna appeared for the respondent.

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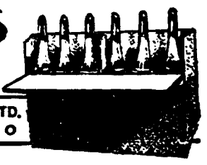

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, June 13, (A. P. I.): Following is the weekly chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from January 1, 1945, and departure from normal, recorded at 8 hours I. S. T. on June 13, 1945:—

Ahmedabad 106 85 0 0.6 minus 0.1, Allahabad 114 86 0 2.0 minus 1.5, Bangalore 85 68 0 4.7 minus 1.5, Baroda 107 84 0 0.5 nil, BOMBAY 93 82 0 2.4 minus 3.9, Calcutta 99 79 0 9.7 minus 3.9, Dehra Dun 103 77 T 9.9 plus 0.4, Delhi 110 83 0 1.5 minus 2.2, Karachi 91 84 0 2.0 plus 0.5, Lahore 110 78 0 7.4 plus 3.2, Lucknow 113 84 0 1.9 minus 1.5, Madras 105 86 0 5.3 plus 0.7, Mahabaleshwar 73 64 0.1 6.9 minus 5.4, Nagpur 112 85 0 2.5 minus 3.3, Ootacamund 69 53 0.1 3.7 minus 12.3, Patna 104 82 0 5.4 plus 0.9, Poona 93 76 0 2.1 minus 1.7, Quetta 95 50 0 4.1 minus 3.0, Simla 82 69 0 12.6 minus 0.7.

FORECAST

Forecast until the 14th evening: Widespread rain will occur in North Malabar, the South Konkan, West Mysore, East and North Bengal and Assam. Local rain will occur in South Malabar, the South Bombay Deccan, the North Konkan, West Hyderabad, East Mysore, Orissa, over the rest of Bengal, in the adjoining districts of Bihar and in Chota Nagpur. A few thunder-showers will occur in South East Madras, the North Madras Coast, Hyderabad, along the belt from the North Bombay Deccan and East Gujarat to the Central Provinces, over the rest of Bihar in the hills of the East United Provinces.

Heavy rainfall warning: Locally moderate to heavy rain will continue in the South Konkan, North Malabar and East Bengal during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is nothing esoteric about love. It does not require a cloister for its due cultivation. Love says St. Paul has ingredients: "Patience, Kindness, Generosity, Unselfishness, Courtesy, Good temper, Guilelessness and Sincerity.

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INDIANS' RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Broome Commission, appointed by the Union Government of South Africa in 1944 to inquire into matters affecting the Indian population in Natal, has issued an interim report which makes a sensible but much belated suggestion that the Union Government invite the Government of India to send a delegation to South Africa to discuss with the Union Government and other bodies all questions affecting Indians in the Dominion. The suggestion is evidently due to the impasse created by the extremely strained relations between Europeans and Indians in Natal. The report itself admits that "the prevailing atmosphere is so emotionally charged that clear thought and dispassionate inquiry become very difficult" and that "for the time being friendly negotiations and compromise seem to be out of the question". This has been the situation for months past and the suggestion about a delegation from India might have been made much earlier.

Even now the task of the proposed delegation in helping a settlement has been made difficult by the Commission by its unwarranted remarks on propaganda in India and on the supposed unreasonableness of the demands made by the Indian community in South Africa with encouragement from India. It says: "The Commission takes a serious view of the present attitude of Indian politicians in India. That attitude has encouraged local leaders of a considerable group of South African Indians to put forward demands which they must know are grossly unreasonable; for instance: immediate grant of adult suffrage; immediate removal of all provincial barriers; immediate withdrawal of all colour-bar restrictions". But there is nothing unreasonable about these demands nor do they need any encouragement from India. It is the uncompromising opposition to the demands that is unreasonable. And if that kind of opposition is to continue a delegation from India can hardly help to bring out any settlement.

The report declares that "so long as Indians continue to demand adult suffrage a compromise or even discussion is out of the question" but that if once "the principle of loaded franchise is accepted" it should be possible through negotiation "so to adjust the load so as to safeguard European supremacy on the one hand and, on the other, to grant to Indians a reasonable measure of political representation". Now we cannot accept the principle of European supremacy. But the legitimate interests of the Europeans are not threatened by the grant of adult suffrage to the Indians, who number only 250,000, as against 2,250,000 Europeans. The fact seems to be that the Europeans are afraid that, if adult suffrage is conceded to the Indians the indigenous population numbering 7,250,000 will not fail to demand the same privilege, which, if granted will swamp the White men. Justice certainly demands that the ideal of all citizens having a franchise should be achieved as early as possible. But if sudden radical changes are likely to have unsettling effects a progressively wide franchise may be prescribed without any racial discrimination. This will have to be conceded before long. It should not be needlessly delayed. An educated Indian witness is mentioned as having stated before the Commission that Natal Indians have made a greater material advance during the last fifty years than have their compatriots in India during the last 500 years. If so, the Natal Indians' standard of life and the rates and taxes paid by them are a special reason why they should not be discriminated against in respect of residential or franchise rights.

Belated as is the suggestion about sending a delegation to South Africa it may be given a trial. The Union Government will have a fresh opportunity to bring the whole Indian question under negotiation. But it should be clearly understood by all concerned that Indians will in no circumstances tolerate legislation involving racial discrimination. The Indian problem in South Africa is part of a world problem which affects the interests of millions who are deprived of their legitimate rights on unreasonable grounds like race or colour. The Subjects Peoples' Conference held in London during the week-end adopted a resolution declaring that it was imperative that the Atlantic Charter should be consistently applied to all coloured peoples regardless of race or colour and that at the Peace Conference a World Colonial Council should be set up for the purpose, among others, of bringing about "the immediate abrogation of all racial and discriminatory laws such as at present deprive Negroes in America, Asiatics and Africans in Africa, and subject peoples generally of full democratic rights of citizenship". Indians everywhere owe it to themselves and others similarly circumstanced to strive uncompromisingly for the cause of freedom and democracy for all the peoples of the world.

Frankly Speaking

Franco And Allies

General Franco's arrogance and aggressiveness during the days of Axis ascendancy are now coming home to roost. The man who once boasted of friendship and solidarity with Hitler and Mussolini is now eagerly anxious not to harbour any of his old friends. He is gladly disgorging even Laval as if he were something obnoxious. And we have no doubt that he will meekly submit to the Anglo-French demand to eat his words about Tangier and surrender it back to International Control. But the Allies will by no means have exhausted their duty thereby. They owe it to their own democratic and anti-Fascist professions to render to Spanish Republicans every possible assistance to free Spain from General Franco and his Falangist regime.

Dictator Suzuki

Admiral Suzuki has succeeded in securing dictatorial powers. He and his Cabinet will now rule over Japan and the Japanese through Imperial decrees. Dictatorial powers are taken in a grave crisis usually in order to handle the crisis more effectively and quickly. Suzuki's plea, of course is that with his new authority he will be able to prosecute the war better. But it can also be that he may use it in order to facilitate a possible effort to secure peace. What Admiral Suzuki will do remains to be seen. In the meantime the Allies have greeted the Japanese administrative move with more telling blows at the Japs from Tokio through Okinawa to North Borneo.

"Khaki" Election

Britishers are rather proud of the claim that their democracy functions freely and that their elections and electioneering are conducted uninfluenced by the Government in power. The claim may be true in so far as probably there is not much overt and direct interference with the freedom of electors. But there are other ways of deliberately influencing the voter. Mr. Churchill's Tory Government has just resorted to one. Hitherto service regulations provided that soldier candidates should not address meetings in uniforms. Mr. Churchill is going to amend the regulations to enable them to do so. The regulations are also being amended to enable servicemen to take active part in the election—but in civilian clothes. It is a clever game. The Conservatives have put forward a large number of candidates from the so-called "officer and gentleman" class. Their uniform is designed to appeal to patriotic emotions. The Labour Party has fewer service candidates, but it might have to some extent made up for this advantage by securing speakers and active workers from the services. They may be there but Mr. Churchill has decided that they shall not wear uniform. This is "khaki election" in another but quite real sense. Little wonder that Mr. Churchill was happy and "waggish" when Labour M.P.'s protested against such calculated and cheap unfairness.

Deadlock Broken

The spirit of compromise which manifested itself in the satisfactory settlement, pending the Peace Conference, of the Trieste tangle has now achieved something even better. Presumably through the efforts of Mr. Harry Hopkins, who can deservedly feel happy over his success the serious Polish deadlock has been broken. The joint Big Three announcement states that the committee charged with the reorganisation of the Polish Provisional Government and composed of the Soviet Foreign Minister and American and British Ambassadors in Moscow has invited "members of the Polish Provisional Government and other democratic leaders in Poland and abroad" for consultations. We wish the Premier of the Emigre Government were among those invited as also the leaders of the National Democrats and the Christian Labour Party. Their omission is disappointing. But we are glad that invitations have been sent among others to M. Mikolajczyk and to the veteran M. Witos, who was among the sixteen prominent Poles reported to have been arrested by the Russians sometime ago. It is to be earnestly hoped that the Kremlin will now release the other Poles also in order to create a completely favourable atmosphere for a lasting and satisfactory democratic solution of the "Polish Problem".

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

At 40 a man knows almost half what he knew at 20.

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Ignorance of the law excuses no man who hasn't a pull.

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It's a fortunate thing for the average man that all his prayers are not answered.

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It's easier to do the things we shouldn't do than it is to avoid doing the things we should do.

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Never enter into a partnership with a man whose wife is the president of a woman's political club.

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It has been noticed that the average man would dispose of a lot of his experience for 30 cents on the dollar.

Rationing In Satara Dt.

This is with reference to Ex-Capt. N. K. Arjani's letter on rationing in Satara published in your issue of June 9.

The total ration quantum is uniform throughout the Province both in the rationed and non-rationed areas, viz., 7 lb per head per week. The supplies of the different food-grains are however not adequate enough to have a uniformity in the maximum available in each grain in each town. The only practical course to adopt in these circumstances is to distribute the available supplies equitably according to the eating habits of the local population. Mr Arjani will thus find that the quantum of rice is as small as in Satara in those areas where the staple food is either wheat or millets—Poona, Sholapur, Barsi Pandharpur, Bijapur, etc. On the other hand, the staple diet in the Konkan Districts is rice and yet the people there are able to get only 50 per cent of their ration in rice.

Mr Arjani will also find that the quantum of sugar and kerosene is uniform as between towns of equal population.

G. G. GOKHALE
Public Relations Officer,
(Rationing).

DALAL FOR AMERICA

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 12.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal will be leaving London to-day for America.

Sir David Meek, Deputy High Commissioner for India representing the Government of India, will be attending the meeting of the governing body of the I.L.O. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. B. England. Mr. David Erulkar who is the head of Scindia Steamships in London is also attending as Indian employers' representative.

Sterling Balances And Commercial Safeguards

Decision Will Have To Await New Government In Britain, Says Dalal

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON June 13.—Working quietly at India House, Sir Ardeshir Dalal has been busy ever since he arrived about five weeks ago. His agenda work has covered many important items. His task has been two fold: He had to explain the present material and moral progress in India, and at the same time, has had to advocate immediate steps for necessary post-war development of India's vast industrial plan. All this, Dalal has done quietly and ungrudgingly. The more one has tried to follow his work in Britain, the more one has realised he is one of those few individuals who concentrate on their work avoiding publicity. At the same time, Dalal is one of those few Government officials who is the embodiment of courtesy and kindliness to representatives of the Press. I could not escape that impression when I saw him on the eve of his departure for America. He gave me half an hour of his valuable time to explain the varied problems he has been tackling since he went to New Delhi. I came away feeling this particular portfolio is in the right hands. It is in the hands of a Minister who is deadly earnest in outlining plans for Indian reconstruction and equally enthusiastic about seeing that they bear fruit with the maximum of success and the minimum of delay or cost to the nation. I asked Dalal whether he had been successful in his main purpose of visiting Britain, namely, persuading the authorities not to insist on the operation of clauses 111/121 of the Government of India Act, which safeguard British commercial enterprise in India. His reply was that he had been discussing this question but it was not possible for His Majesty's Government to arrive at any decision until the new Government was formed in Britain after the July General Elections.

STERLING-DOLLARS?

With regard to the much discussed Sterling balances of India and their partial conversion into dollars, Dalal told me he has not discussed the subject with anyone here. Of course he has had talks with Catto, the head of the Bank of England other treasury officials; but not with special reference to this particular subject. Dalal understands that His Majesty's Government does not propose to discuss this matter at present. Of course, Dalal shares the optimism recently expressed by Birla, Sarkar and Tata that part of the Sterling balances will be converted into dollars. Dalal added: "I think the dollar situation has become slightly easier." I asked Dalal whether Indian industries have gained as result of the war. His reply was: "We have done well, but we should have done still better."

In support of this, he drew my attention to the report of Doctor Thomas, which reviews the progress made by Indian industries during the war.

Dalal hinted that various small industries in India have no reason to complain, but he felt that defence and capital goods had not made much progress. Dalal compared the position of India with other parts of the Empire. He referred to the Dominions, especially Australia and Canada. The latter, he felt, must be most satisfied with the progress made in heavy industries. I asked Dalal, whether Britain is in a position to meet India's industrial demands without Governmental priority. His reply was that His Majesty's Government does not give any priorities now; but assurance has been forthcoming that His Majesty's Government will reconsider the whole thing in the light of India's actual needs. Britain's objective. Dalal pointed out, was to secure maximum export trade. She felt that priorities would impede that.

TECHNICAL TRAINING ABROAD

"Do you not think it would be useful thing if facilities were given to Indian industrialists at present in Britain to visit Germany and to study, on the spot German industrial technique as developed in the midst of the war?" was my next question. Dalal said: "This kind of visit may be useful for some special technicians to undertake, otherwise it is of no particular use. The Anglo-American missions that have been visiting Germany, consists of only technicians and not industrialists." There were many other subjects that we discussed, but one matter I must stress here: Dalal frankly said that he feels much concerned about the lack of news from India and about India. He added: "Hardly anything appears here about India. It seems we must put an extra proper basis of exchange of news between the two countries." Dalal feels that lack of news from India is most harmful as it aggravates misunderstanding between the two countries.

Footnote: When Bevin was Minister for Labour, Dalal made an appointment to meet him. The appointment was duly kept, but with this difference. Bevin had left the Ministry and the new Labour Minister, R. A. Butler, received Dalal. The two discussed a scheme for bringing to Britain young Indians for technical training. Butler was very helpful and encouraging. He has promised full support and co-operation.

U. S. Senator To Take Up Indian Sterling Balance Issue

WASHINGTON, June 13. (Reuter): Senator Taft, Republican from Ohio, told Reuter that he would raise the question of Indian block balances during the Senate Banking Committee hearings on the Bretton Woods agreement. Senator Taft, who is known to oppose the agreements as they stand, said: "I have studied very closely the case for the unblocking of Indian sterling balances, and I have a long series of questions to submit to representatives of the Treasury and State Departments".

"One of the questions will be why machinery for liquidating Indian balances was not corporated in the Bretton Woods agreement."

ALLEGATIONS OF PARTY MANOEUVRES

Churchill And Attlee Blame Each Other For Forcing General Election

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill in his broadcast talk tonight may carry a stage further the "who is to blame for the general election?" controversy, to which British political circles are reacting with increasing bewilderment, writes E. Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Former Labour Minister and British Man-Power Director, Mr. Ernest Bevin, who is out of London electioneering, was the principal target of the Prime Minister's statement from Downing Street last night, in which he rejected Mr. Bevin's charge of bad faith and the allegation that Labour was thrown out of Government.

Referring to the "difficulties of carrying on a Coalition Government in which the spirit of co-operation had vanished and many of his colleagues had their eyes fixed on an October or November election," Mr. Churchill said he felt it essential that a decision should be taken before the party conference at Blackpool. Accordingly he had a talk with Mr. Attlee, immediately on his return from San Francisco.

AMENDMENT ACCEPTED

"On May 17," Mr. Churchill said, "I held meetings of Conservative Ministers, and that night the draft of the letter to Mr. Attlee, proposing continuation of the Coalition Government until the end of the war with Japan, was agreed among us. At 11-45 p.m. Mr. Attlee came to see me at 10 Downing Street. I showed him the letter we had composed. He did not at all demur to its general tenor, but said he must consult his colleagues about it.

"On May 18," Mr. Churchill continued, "Mr. Attlee came and proposed an addition. He asked that we should add after my words 'It would give me great relief if you and your friends were found resolved to carry on with us until a decisive victory had been gained over Japan,' the words 'in the meanwhile we should do our utmost to implement the proposals for social security and full employment' contained in the White Papers which we have laid before Parliament.

"He handed me the text of his amendment in his own handwriting, which I still possess. I gladly agreed, as this was always our intention, and inserted these exact words in the letter. He made no other suggestions. I asked Mr. Attlee whether Mr. Bevin was in agreement with him, and he said this was so. All this was on May 18. I received no other communication till May 21, when Mr. Attlee's highly controversial reply to the same letter, both now published, was telephoned to me from Blackpool.

"I must admit, however, that in the circumstances I was grieved by the harsh tone of the reply, coming from a man with whom I thought full agreement had been reached, subject, of course, to the Party's decision. I have been even more surprised by Mr. Bevin's inaccurate and offensive references to these events."

Attlee's Rejoinder

Mr. Churchill's statement immediately produced an official reply from Mr. Attlee, defending Mr. Bevin and Labour. In this Mr. Attlee says that when he returned from San Francisco he was informed of the talks that his colleagues Mr. Bevin and Mr. Morrison had had with Mr. Churchill, in which they had expressed their willingness to carry on until the end of the session.

"When I saw the Prime Minister on May 17", continues Mr. Attlee, "he told me he was under heavy pressure by the Conservative Party to have an immediate election, which they considered would be more favourable to their chances than one in autumn."

Mr. Attlee says he gathered from the Prime Minister that he was striving to avoid an immediate election. Later he adds that the subsequent campaign of misrepresentation against Labour Ministers and the sedulous attempt to make out that they deserted the Government.. reinforced by evidence of preparations made well ahead of the contest, confirm him in the view that these considerations were present in the minds of those who were resolved, despite the reluctance of the Prime Minister, to force an election at a time they thought most suitable by exploiting the Prime Minister's great service to the country in their party interest.

AUSTRALIAN MOVE TO MODIFY VETO POWERS OF BIG NATIONS DEFEATED

Dr. Herbert Evatt Receives Fervent Backing Of Smaller Powers

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (Reuter) The move by Australia to modify the veto powers of big nations, was defeated by 20 votes to 10, early today after four hours' renewed debate in the Committee. Fifteen delegations abstained from voting and five were absent from the Committee meeting which commenced at 8 p.m last night. The vote on Australia's amendment was the climax of Doctor Herbert Evatt's battle—which has absorbed over 12 hours of Committee time—against the Big Five's claim to veto power over all Security Council voting, except at the discussion stage of a dispute. In his fight, Dr. Evatt has won the fervent backing of a group of smaller powers, including New Zealand. Dr. Evatt wanted the veto to apply only to voting on actual action against aggression. The 'Veto Committee' has still not completed its discussions which will be resumed this morning.

ROMULO PLEADS FOR FREEDOM FOR ALL MEN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (U. P. A.): Brigadier-General Carlos P. Romulo, head of the Philippine's delegation to San Francisco, in a speech urging that independence as a goal for dependent peoples be included in the World Charter, to-day said that "to the peoples whose future we are deciding now, the difference between the meaning of the word 'independence' and the phrase 'self-government' is as wide as the Pacific and its space fraught with danger.

"The trusteeship formula should link a complete unequivocal promise of freedom to all men within its terms, for the peace of the future must be reckoned upon these terms and no other. The success of the trusteeship formula rests on the usage of the word independence. No other word will do, for no other word can mean so much to millions of fellow human beings", Romulo said.

Romulo added that peace in the Pacific and the entire world can be pledged only by a promise of eventual political and spiritual independence, which to millions "means the sunlight of freedom and dignity."

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Tyab Shaik Says It Is Govt. Payment Not Subsidy

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (U. P. A.): Tyab Shaikh, who described himself as a spokesman for the Indian Radical Party as well as the Indian Federation of Labour, said at a Press Conference that the Indian Federation of Labour, is receiving Rs. 13,000 monthly from the British Government but described it as a "wartime arrangement" to help prevent sabotage of Indian production and not a subsidy.

B. Shiva Rao, correspondent for the Madras "Hindu", asked Shaikh why, if it were a payment, the Labour Federation president had denied the sum was being paid.

Shaikh answered by saying that President Mehta quit the Federation recently because he did not approve of the manner in which the money was being spent.

Shaikh denied an allegation made by J. J. Singh that the newspaper "Vanguard", which Shaikh represents, might be receiving part of the monthly payment.

Referring to plans for Indian independence, Shaikh alleged that if the type of independence asked for by Mahatma Gandhi were granted, it would mean merely a transfer of power from the British to a fractional privileged minority of the Indian people.

Shaikh's discussion concerning the payment of Rs 13,000 per month came in response to a question from an European correspondent who had asked him if it were not true that the money was in reality a Government subsidy.

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Reuter adds: Mr. Tyab Shaikh declared that he was trying to reach Britain in time for the General Election in order to "voice the right of the people of India to determine their own future—in the nearest future".

"This right does not belong to those parties to whom the Cripps proposals were made. It belongs to the people of India as a whole. The Radical Democratic Party will see that this right of the people is not usurped by a privileged minority. He said that if the Cripps proposals had been accepted India would now be a long way along the road to freedom and Indians would have had freer men to represent them at the San Francisco conference.

LAVAL AWAITS PETAIN'S CASE DECISION

BARCELONA, June 13 (Reuter): Pierre Laval is still confined at Mont Julich and is following very closely Marshal Petain's interrogation, awaiting the decision on the Marshal's fate before taking any decision in his own case, according to reliable sources here.

BONOMI TENDERS RESIGNATION

ROME, June 13 (Reuter): Signor Ivanoe Bonomi, Italian Prime Minister, tendered his Government's official resignation to Prince Umberto Lieutenant of the Realm, yesterday evening.

CUTTACK JOURNALISTS' REQUEST TO BRELVI

CUTTACK, June 13 (O.P.I.): At a meeting of the Cuttack Press Association held under the Presidentship of K. N. Acharya, Editor, "News Orissa" a resolution was passed protesting against the ban of U. P. Government on "Lokyuddha" and requesting Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President All India Newspaper Editors' Conference to take up the matter with Government and to have the ban removed.

"Birmingham Gazette" On Mahatma's Message To Dutt

BIRMINGHAM, June 13 (Reuter).—The "Birmingham Gazette" today features Mahatma Gandhi's letter to Mr. R. P. Dutt, Communist opponent of Mr. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, in the Sparkbrook Division of Birmingham.

Two other messages of support for Mr. Dutt have been received from Mr. B. Mukerjee, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha and Mr. R. A. Khedgikar, on behalf of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Dutt told a "Birmingham Gazette" reporter that he had never been directly associated with Mahatma Gandhi, although he had a good deal to do with India, Mahatma Gandhi knew the work he (Mr. Dutt) had done on behalf of India.

Though the son of an Indian, Mr. Dutt has never been to India.

FIGHT AGAINST AMERY

Commenting on the message from "leaders of Indian opinion", Mr. Dutt says that it again raises the desirability of a straight fight against Mr. Amery so that this all important democratic issue may be fairly placed before the electorate.

"It will be recalled," Mr. Dutt said, "that, when the proposal was raised a few days ago that it would be desirable if Alderman Shurmer (Labour) were to withdraw, to allow a straight fight, Mr. Shummer, in his reply, declining the suggestion, stated that he regarded himself as much representative of the Indian National claim for self-government as I did."

Mr. Dutt points out that, now that the messages of support he has received prove that this would not be so Mr. Shurmer should reconsider his decision.

Mr. Dutt adds that he does not intend to fight on the single issue of India.

Alderman P. L. E. Shurmer said last night: "If Mr. Gandhi has given Mr. Dutt his blessing, the workers of Sparkbrook, who know my public record in Birmingham during the past 27 years have, certainly, given me their blessing in this fight. I stand behind the Labour Party's policy on the Indian question—justice for India—and a square deal for the people of Sparkbrook with whom I have lived and worked for during my long public career."

Mr. R. H. Edwards, Chief Agent of the Birmingham Unionist Association commented: "I think Mr. Gandhi's good wishes to Mr. Dutt are likely to do more harm than good to him in Sparkbrook."

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

JOHANNESBURG, June 12. (Reuter): Press comments on the interim report of the Broome Commission on the Indian problem are generally critical of the commission's proposals.

Here are striking points from these comments:

"It is in effect a confession of failure"—"Cape Argas".

"It does little to resolve the deadlock"—"Cape Times"

"The commission has handed the problem back to the Government"—"Natal Witness".

"The report should be consigned to its rightful place—the waste-paper basket"—the 'Natal Mercury"

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Says Reuter's Political Correspondent: "I understand that the White Paper on India is compact and to the point".

In fact a revised edition of the six line reference to India in Mr. Winston Churchill's manifesto

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According to a New Delhi message, our Sir A. Rowland (we mean "India's" Finance Member) is going to England in order "to discuss informally the question of drawing up, at a future date, a formal programme relating to the discussion of questions connected with the sterling balances".

Do you know the meaning of this long procession of words? You do?

Well, we are afraid you "are" right.

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Doctor Deshmukh demands that "it is time that Fuehrers Rasputins, etc., should be eliminated from this country also".

This is asking for another long and bitter controversy. Over who are and aren't

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The three representatives of American Newspaper Editors, who toured Allied countries in Europe and Asia recently have reported that "it was evident that many Governments were controlling the press under the guise of war security.

We welcome their report even in the guise of diplomatic vagueness.

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Labour circles in England it is reported, suspect that influential Tory elements are working behind the scenes to save Mr. John Amery from trial.

Whether he is tried or not we do feel that he is entitled to the benefit of an extenuating circumstance.

The real source of his crime is the fact that he eulogised Nazis and Fascists at the wrong time.

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Hopkins' Effort To End Polish Deadlock.

—Headline.

And according to authentic definition it is "news" too. You see, the effort has succeeded.

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"The Union Jack will be hoisted to-day in Trieste, where New Zealand troops have now taken over"

—Reuter.

So that was the trouble, was it?

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The Japanese News Agency says that when the invasion comes, bamboo spears and heirloom swords will be among the weapons to be used by the Japanese Home Guard.

To disembowel itself in the traditional style, no doubt.

INDIAN PRINCE TURNS TRADESMAN

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, June 13.

Maharajkumar Jitsinghji, fourth son of H. H. the Maharaja of Kapurthala, arrived in London yesterday from Buenos Aires to take up a novel appointment at the office of the High Commissioner for India. Prince Jitsinghji, I am told, is being trained as one of India's Trade Commissioners.

In Buenos Aires he acted in another novel capacity. He was "A.D.C." to the Indian Trade Commissioner Mr. Mody. It is alleged he left that job as he could not get on with Mr Mody.

HARRY HOPKINS AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter): Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Truman's special envoy to Moscow, arrived in Washington by air last night.

SEVEN MADRAS DETENUS RELEASED

MADRAS, June 13 (A. P. I.): The Government of Madras has released seven more detenus to-day including four from Malabar.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter): Brig.-Gen. Sir Percy Sykes, eminent for his work in Persia and Afghanistan, died here on Monday at the age of 78. He collapsed in Trafalgar Square and was rushed to the hospital.

Japs Lose Air Supremacy In China

FIGHTING INTENSIFIES ALONG FAR-FLUNG LAND FRONT

Japs Making Vigorous Attack To Resist Chinese Advance On Liuchow

CHUNGKING, June 13, (Reuter).

The Japanese no longer hold sway over the China skies cables Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent.

This, he says, was announced by Major General Claire Chennault, head of the United States 14th Air Force, who told the press at Kunming that although the Americans had lost several airbases in China the Japanese had lost air supremacy.

On China's long land fronts fighting is thick in the southern maritime province of Kwangsi, where the Japanese have made attacks to prevent the Chinese from gaining control of the former American airbase city of Liuchow.

Mustangs of the 14th airforce going in direct support of Chinese ground forces killed enemy troops and horses, and bombed their supplies in Liuchow.

Forty-three miles west of Liuchow Japanese troops have retaken nine tenths of Ishan, where the Chinese, clinging to the western outskirts, are fighting back fiercely.

Yanks Score Substantial Gains In Okinawa

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter): Fresh American gains, officially recorded as "substantial" in the latest communique from the Pacific Fleet Headquarters, have been made on the battle-torn Okinawa Island.

Clambering by hopes up the sheer face of a 300-foot escarpment, American infantrymen, in darkness, early on Tuesday gained new footholds on the summit, as pressure builds up for the final break through of the Japanese lines on the island, reports Reuter's special correspondent at Guam.

A stiff fight is still being put up by the Japanese in the Oroku Peninsula pocket, but concentric pressure by the marines has already reduced its area of a square mile to about one-third.

Echo Of "A" Case

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter): William Cooper Hobbs, who after serving two years' imprisonment for conspiring to defraud Mr. "A" (Sir Hari Singh, the present Maharajah of Kashmir), and brought libel actions against 23 newspapers and newspaper groups, has died at Thames Ditton, Surrey.

In 1925 Hobbs, an accountant and a solicitor's managing clerk, was alleged to have obtained a cheque for 150,000 sterling from Sir Hari Singh by means of a blackmail conspiracy. Hobbs was again in the Old Bailey dock in 1938 when he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude for forging a wil', purporting to be that of "Willie" Clarkson, a theatrical wigmaker.

LATEST RUSE OF NAZI S. S. MEN

TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP, June 13 (Reuter): A number of German S S men are trying to get out of prison camps by posing as agricultural workers and so getting priority in demobilisation.

It was disclosed here to-day that a number of them, wearing uniforms of ordinary Wehrmacht privates, have been caught by British officers of Disbandment Control Units, who are supervising demobilisation.

Little tattooed S S rings under their arms gave some away when they were examined by German doctors, who see all prisoners before "demobbing".

ITALIAN FLAGS PULLED DOWN IN TRIESTE

TRIESTE, June 13 (Reuter): Small parties of demonstrators carrying Red banners tramped through Trieste streets at midnight, climbing up buildings and pulling down and burning all Italian flags bearing the cross of the House of Savoy, cables Reuter's special correspondent.

Many terrified citizens hastily pulled in their flags and bolted their shutters. The authorities so far are not viewing this activity with too much seriousness, as parties mainly consisted of young and undisciplined youths, but if it continues firm action will no doubt be taken.

New South Wales Floods Cause Serious Damage

SYDNEY, June 13. (Reuter): Damage estimated as more than £500,000 has been caused by floods—the worst in living memory—in Lismore district of New South Wales. More than 8,000 residents were forced to leave their homes and many people spent the night on housetops. Air Force planes are parachuting food and supplies to marooned peoples.

Tory Tactics In Cambridge

LONDON, June 13. (U.P.I.): An example of Tory electioneering hooliganism comes from Cambridge. "Cancelled" notices in large type were found pasted in Cambridge on posters announcing Mr. Ernest Bevin's visit to speak at a public meeting. But Mr. Bevin will be there.

Police were called in an effort to find who was responsible for the notices.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SOUTH-EAST ASIA COMMAND

Britain Fixes 10,000 A Month Target

HQ. AIR COMMAND S.-E. ASIA, June 13 (A.P.I.): The first of the many reinforcements for the South-East Asia Command are now reaching India by air, five days after leaving England, says a Press Note. Their numbers are not yet great, but machinery is ready to deal with thousands. A "target" of 10,000 men a month has been mentioned, but a much higher figure is expected to be reached later in the year.

"JAPS WILL CRUSH YANKS WHEN THEY LAND IN CHINA"

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12 (U. P. A.): A frontline correspondent of the newspaper "Mainichi Shimbun" after a forty-day tour of the Canton-Hankow Railway said that he was "now more than ever convinced that the Japanese expeditionary force in China will crush the United States forces when and if a landing on the China coast is attempted" according to a Japanese Domei Agency dispatch broadcast by Tokyo Radio to-day.

"America plans to equip thirty Chungking divisions with American arms and put Anglo-American officers in command as proven by the frantic efforts to rush arms and ammunition through the so-called Stilwell road", the correspondent said

AMERICANS GAIN ON OKINAWA

OKINAWA, June 13 (U.P.A.): American troops scaled the 300-foot Yaejudake escarpment on rope ladders with flame-throwers, bayonets and grenades behind a furious artillery curtain after only six of an estimated 10,000 Japanese survivors had accepted Lt.-Gen. S. B. Buckner's surrender demand, it was revealed to day.

Meanwhile, the Tokyo Radio reported United States reinforcements had landed in the Minatoga area of south-eastern Okinawa and "opened a general assault against our positions."

CHINESE EXECUTE WOMAN SPY

CHUNGKING, June 13 (U.P.A.): One of the most thrilling espionage cases of the war came to a close today with the execution of beautiful 26-year-old Chen Teh-eye.

Miss Chen had been convicted on charges of entering Free China from Hankow to learn military secrets and also to persuade Chinese officers to desert to the Japanese

U. S. WON'T USE POISON GAS FIRST

NEW YORK, June 13 (U.P.A.): A dispatch to the New York "Sun" today from its Washington correspondent declared that "although there is no international law observed by the United States which forbids use of poison gas, it was authoritatively stated that Americans do not intend to use it against Japan" unless the Japanese commence that type of warfare.

U. S. LEND-LEASE AID TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter): China during the past four years has received war materials valued at 458,874,000,000 dollars under Lend-Lease assistance from the United States, Mr. Leo T. Crowley, head of the U. S. Foreign Economic Administration, announced to-day. These goods include tanks, vehicles, aircraft, and industrial and agricultural products.

JAPANESE ANTI-INVASION MEASURE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency to-day announced that the Japanese Government had decided as an anti-invasion measure to permit the War Office to take over direct charge of motor lorry and other light transportation from the Transportation and Munition Ministries.

The Army, the Agency stated, will reorganise motor lorry transportation completely to speed up the transport of war supplies in the homeland.

HOMI MEHTA IN ITALY

ROME, June 13 (Reuter): Sir Homi Mehta, now in Florence, will proceed to the north to-morrow to inspect the Tenth Indian Division area. Sir Homi Mehta is scheduled to fly to Bari on Saturday and spend the week-end at Taranto.

REVISED FIGURES FOR DOMINION ELECTIONS

OTTAWA, June 13. (Reuter)

The latest revised figures for the dominion elections give Liberals 11 seats; Progressive Conservatives 66; Commonwealth Cooperative Federation 26; Social Credit 13; Independents 8; Independent Liberals 8; Block Populaire 2; Independent Progressive Conservative 1; Independent Commonwealth Cooperative Federation 1; Labour Progressive 1; Doubtful 2.

The Premier Mackenzie King leads over his Commonwealth Cooperative Federation opponent Mr. E. L. Bowerman by 218 votes.

OFFICIALS ON TOP IN HONOURS LIST

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gal Commerce, Labour and Industries Department, Bengal.

Frederick Euson Cormack, Service of Engineers, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, P.W.D. Assam.

Thomas Arthur Wyness Foy, Indian Service of Engineers, Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Punjab, P.W.D., Irrigation Branch. Madhusudan Damodar Bhat, Milk Commissioner, Bombay. Captain (E) Wilfred John Lifton, R.I.N., Chief Surveyor with the Government of India. Lieut.-Col. (temporary Colonel) Evelyn Siegfried Macleod Prinsep, Probyn's Horse, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Lucknow District. Alexander George Milne, Administrative Officer and Chief Engineer, Cochin.

Harold Hinton Cooper, Chief Mechanical Engineer, N. W. Rly., Lahore. Lieut.-Col. (temporary Colonel) (Local Brigadier) Herbert Dryden Home Yorke Nepean, Deputy Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces, New Delhi.

Prafulla Chandra Chaudhuri, Indian Audit and Accounts Service, Accountant-General, Bengal.

Lieut-Col. (temporary Colonel) Frank William Edward Tydeman, Corps of Indian Engineers, Deputy Director of Transportation, Bombay Post War Reconstruction. Herbert Cecil Stork, Legal Remembrancer, Assam. Walter Kirby, Chief Inspector of Mines in India, Department of Mines, Dhanbad.

Robert Hume, Indian Police, Commissioner of Police, Madras.

James Alexander Scott, O.B.E., Indian Police Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Lahore Range, Punjab Chandulal Chunilal Desai, Controller-General of Civil Supplies, Government of India. Satyendra Nath Ray, Financial Adviser, Department of Civil Supplies, Bengal.

Edward Birkbeck Wakefield, Indian Political Service, lately Chief Minister, Rewa State

Chintaman Govind Kale, Indian Service of Engineers. Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, Bombay. John Curtis Wernher Eustace, Director, War Information and Deputy Secretary to Government, Punjab, Home Department (War Front), and Provincial Organiser, National War Front, Punjab. Khan Bahadur Abdul Ghafoor Khan, Deputy Controller-General of Inspection (Civil Wing).

Bahdrashinhrao Anandrao Gaekwar, lately Dewan, Baroda State. James Clark Molesowrth Gardner, Indian Forest Service, Forest Entomologist, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. Lieut.-Col. Kombar Ramaswami Krishnaswami Iyengar, Indian Medical Service (retired), Director, Pasteur Institute of Southern India, Coonoor, the Nilgiris, Madras.

Frank Aubrey Pope, lately regional Port Director, Calcutta Rajkumar Ripjit Singh, Raja Kothi, Raja Nagar, Kheri District, U.P. Anthony William Robertson, Indian Police (retired), Dewan, Bundi State.

Knighthood

Knighthood is conferred on:—

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Henry Bendict Linthawaite Braund, Barrister-at-Law, Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, U. P. and lately Chairman of the Bengal Food Grains Policy Committee. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Alan Gerald Russell Henderson, I.C.S., Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Frederick Wynne Robertson C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S. (retired), Chairman of the Federal Public Service Commission. Chandulal Madhavlal Trivedi, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the War Department. John Bartley, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Additional Secretary and Draftsman to the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. Kenneth William Mealing, Member of the Council of State, Chairman of Directors, Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company Limited, Bengal.

Noshirwan Phirozshah, Engineer, Advocate-General of India and lately Advocate-General, Bombay. The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Qazi Mir Ahmed, Judge of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, N.W.F.P. James Glasgow Acheson, C.I.E., Indian Political Service, Resident in Kashmir.

Richard Marsh Crofton, C.I.E., I.C.S. Prime Minister, Bahawalpur State. Commodore (Second Class) Henry Aloysoious Burno Digby-Beste C.I.E., O.B.E., Royal Navy, lately Deputy Principal Sea Transport Officer (India). William John Jenkins, C.I.E., Indian Agricultural Service, Director of Agriculture, Bombay. Sri Diwan Bahadur Copathy Narayanswami Chetty, C.I.E., merchant and landlord and ex-Sheriff of Madras. Nawab Muzaffar Ali Khan Quizilbash, member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, Landlord Lahore, Punjab. Robert George Allan, C.I.E., Commissioner of Agriculture, Baroda State. Har Govind Misra, O.B.E., Millowner, Cawnpore, U. P.

Raja, Maharaja, Nawab

The following are included in the Honours list:

The title of Maharaja as a personal distinction is conferred upon:—

Thakor Saheb Shri Sir Bahadursinhji Mansinhji, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Thakor Saheb of Palitana. Raja Sir Muhammad Ejaz Rasul Khan, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., of Jahangirabad, Member, U. P. Legislative Assembly.

The title of Nawab, as a personal distinction is conferred upon Khan Bahadur Ghulam Qadir Khan, Member, Punjab Legislative Assembly, Isakhel, Mianwali District, Punjab.

The title of Raja, as a personal distinction is conferred upon Mr. Dhirendra Narayan Ray, Zemindar, Lalgola, Murshidabad District, Bengal.

MAHAMAHOPADHYAYA

The title of Mahamahopadhyaya, as a personal distinction is conferred on:—

Sri Vidyaratnakara Pandit V. Malur Ramabadhracharya Narasimhacharya Swami, Kodavasal, Tanjore District, Madras, Dr. Prasanna Kumar Acharya, M.A., (Calcutta). Indian Educational Service, Professor of Sanskrit, Allahabad University, United Provinces. Mahant Shri Raghuvacharyaji, Mahant of Singda Math, Porbandar State.

DIWAN BAHADUR.

Sri Rao Bahadur Narasimha Govindaraja Ayyangar, Chief Engineer for Irrigation, Public Works Department, Madras. Sri Rao Bahadur Nilamegham Srinivasa Narasimha Acharyar, District and Sessions Judge (retired) and ex-President, Special Tribunals Estate Land Act, Madras. Sri Rao Bahadur Manikot Kunhiraman Nayar, District Organiser, National War Front, Calicut, Malabar District, Madras.

Rao Bahadur Bhupatram Jamietram Shastri, Educational Inspector (retired), Surat. Mr. Marcel Anthony Francis Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. Rao Bahadur Narayan Raghunath Chandorkar, Commissioner of Food Supplies, Central Provinces and Berar. Rao Bahadur Raghavadikshidar Varadachari, Commissioner of Income-Tax (Central), Bombay.

KHAN BAHADUR.

Khan Sahib Jamshed Sorab Cama, representative of the "Times of India", Ahmedabad; Khan Sahib Dinshaw Kaikhurshroo Irani, merchant and contractor, Ahmednagar; Khan Sahib Shaikh Husain Shaikh Kasam, Superintendent of Police, Bombay.

Mr. Rustom Jehangirji Cama, Managing Director, Ideal Motors, Limited, Ahmedabad; Mr. Meherwanjee Dadabhoy Bhote, Chief Mechanical Draughtsman, G.I.P. Railway, Parel.

TO BE KHAN SAHIB.

Syed Ahmedali Mahamadali Bhukari, Personal Assistant to the Collector, Ahmedabad. Bombay; Mr. Jehangirji Byramji Pastakiya, Landlord, Khandkala, Oawal Taluka, Poona District, Bombay. Mr. Abdulla Ismail Mistry, landlord, businessman and contractor, Mazagaon, Ratnagiri Taluka, Ratnagiri District, Bombay. Mr. Dhanjishah Sorabji Bharucha, Cusrow Baug, Block No. D-4 Colaba Causeway, Bombay. Mr. Manek Hormasji Dotivala, Assistant, Messrs A. F. Feguson and Company, Bombay. Sheikh Nizamuddin Davalbhai, Inspector of Police, C.I.D. Bombay.

Mr. Shah Muhammad Ataur Rahman, Civil Surgeon, (officiating), Bilaspur, C. P. and Berar. Mr. Tenmuroji Cowasji Bajan, Malguzar, Ainl, Jubbulpore District, C. P. and Berar.

Malik Muhammad Yar Khan, Assistant Director of Civil Supplies, Delhi. Mr. Abdus Sattar Abdul Kader, merchant and landlord, Secunderabad. Mr. Kaikhasru Ratonji Parakh, Accounts and Finance Officer, Baroda, W. I. and Gujarat States Agency. Kumar Shri Mahomad Sadiq, Barrister-at-Law, Liaison Officer, Baroda and Gujarat States Area. Mr. Qudratullah Khan, Excise Officer, Baastar State. Mr. Ener Mohammed Mir, Deputy Assistant Field Controller of Military Accounts. Mr. Mohammad Rashid, civilian gazetted officer, Ordnance Depot. Secunderabad.

Mr. Byramji Jamshetji Jagus, Cashier, Garrison Engineer's Officer, and President, Military Engineer Services Employees Cooperative Society, Limited Poona. Mr. Qalandar Khan, Proprietor, Messrs. Sikandar Circuit Cinemas Old Jalna, Aurangabad, Deccan.

TO BE RAI BAHADUR.

Rai Sahib Madhusudan Dutt Chowdhary, Judicial Member, State Council, Barwani, Central India. Mr. Keshar Chand Seth, Personal Assistant to the Finance Member, Government of India. Rai Sahib Jacob Goonoidni Biswas, Personal Assistant to the Most Rev. the Metropolitan of India, Burma and Ceylon. Rai Sahib Jugal Kishore Khanna, District Traffic Superintendent, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Bombay.

TO BE RAO BAHADUR

Seth Jayantilal Tribhuwandas, Landlord and Salt Merchant, Thana, Bombay. Mr. Gopal Vasudeo Joshi, Resident Magistrate, Ahmednagar, Bombay. Mr. Dattatraya Balwant Rajopadhye, Administrator, Pandharpur Municipality, Sholapur District, Bombay. Rao Sahib Narayan Balwant Shintre, Superintendent of Post Offices (retired) Akshi, Alibag Taluka, Kolaba District, Bombay. Mr. Jivatlal Partapshi Sheth, Stock Broker, Bombay. Rao Sahib Ramrao Ganeshrao Islur, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Kanara Division, Bombay. Rao Sahib Manjunath Sadashiv Wagle, Personal Assistant to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bombay. Rao Sahib Madho Rao Deo Rao Deshmukh, Izardar and Jagirdar, Yeotmal, Central Provinces and Berar. Rao Sahib Dattatraya Vasudeo Shidore, Advocate, Amraoti, Central Provinces and Berar. Rao Sahib Swaminatha Rajaram Aiyer, Registrar and Treasury Officer, Persian Gulf Residency, Bushire. Rao Sahib Venkateswara Iyer Sivaraya Iyer, Assistant Financial Adviser, Military Finance Department, Government of India. Rao Sahib Ramachandra Vinayak Bhagwat, Treasurer, Reserve Bank of India, Bombay. Mr. Lakshman Vithal Kaikini, Senior Accounts Officer, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Bombay. Dr. Lakshminarayanapuram Ananthakrishna Narayan Iyer, Geologist, Geological Survey of India. Mr. Mahadev Balakrishna Jambhekar, Director, Kirloskar Brothers, and Managing Director, Kirloskar, Brothers, Harihar, Mysore.

BR. EMPIRE MEDAL.

R. G. Shinde, Mamlatdar of Koparded among others to:—

R. G. Shinde, Mamlatdar of Popargaon Ahmednagar District, Bombay. Mr. A. M. Patel, Mamlatdar of Jambusar, Broach District, Bombay.

Dorabji Ardeshir, Electrical Chargeman, Messrs. Mazagon Dock, Ltd., Bombay. Thomas Henry McManus, Yard Foreman, G.I.P. Railway, Dehu Road.

I. S. O.

To be Companions of the Imperial Service Order:—Rai Bahadur Pratulla Kumar Ghosh, Manager, Bhowal Court of Wards Estate, Dacca, Bengal. Bertrand Paul Grice, Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India. Herbert Fitzroy Llewellyn, Chief Draughtsman, Loco and Carriage Department, B. B. and C. I. Railway, Ajmer. Lovell Grant Pigott, B. E. M. Postmaster, Simla.

O.B.E. (CIVIL DIVISION).

Joseph Booth, I.C.S. Director of Civil Supplies (Districts) Bombay.

David Barrington Brow, Chief Engineer, Karachi Port Trust.

Reginald Alfred Collett, Public Health Engineer to the Government of Bombay. Lieut-Col. Reginald Fenwick Crasti, I.R.R.O., Sommandant, Deoli Interment Camp, (on leave).

John Warren Tait Leith, Secretary, War Risks Insurance Advisory Committee Bombay.

Joint Stuart Reid, Indian Service of Engineers, Officiating Superintending Engineer, Southern Sind Circle, (Sind). Vere Norma Rowsell, Traffic Superintendent, B. B. and C. I. Rly. Ajmer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Moses Sendak, Indian Medical Service, Superintendent, Special Prison, Ahmednagar Fort, Bombay.

James Stanley Tilley, Deputy Red Cross Commissioner, War Supplies Depot, Bombay.

M. B. E. (CIVIL DIVISION)

Homai Jal, Mrs. Batliwala (wife of Mr. Jal J. Batliwala, Deputy Chief Accounts Officer) (Officiating), Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways Madras. May Wilson, Mrs. Cox Queen's Army Schoolmistress. British Army Children's School. Bombay.

John Baldwin, Deputy Superintendent of Police (retired) A. R. P. Controller, Bombay.

William Carruthers, Works Manager, Barsi Light Railway, Kurduwadi, Sholapur District, Bombay.

Victor Alexander Newell Sausman, Deputy Conservator of Forests on Special Duty as Land Improvement Officer, South Circle, Bombay.

IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDAL

Imperial Service Medal is awarded to:—

Sakharam Jivaji, Bombay District Police, Brevet Jamadar (II Grade Head Constable), Unarmed retired. B. B. & C. I. Rly., Bombay. Ahmed Umrao Kazi, Bombay District Police, 1 Grade Unarmed Head Constable (retired), Kaira District, Bombay.

KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MEDAL.

The Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal is awarded among others to:— Ariadne Mavis, Lady Clow (wife of His Excellency Sir Andrew Clow, Governor of Assam. Irene, Mrs. Bose (wife of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivian Bose). C. P. and Berar.

Bruce Lyman Carruthers, Director, Medical Centre, Miraj.

Bar to the Kaisar-i-Hind Silver Medal is awarded to:—

Queenie, Mrs. Captain (wife of Mr H. C. Captain, Manager, Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay), Chairman, Ladies Committee, War Gifts Fund, Bombay.

RAI SAHEBS

Mr. Ganesh Vaman Joshi, Assistant Inspector of Military Explosives, Kirkee.

Mr. Sirdar Singh Syall, Honorary Assistant Recruiting Officer, Sukkur, Sind.

Mr. Ajodhya Sahai, Superintendent, office of Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.

Calcutta Journalists Condemn Ban On "Peoples' War" In U. P.

CALCUTTA, June 13 (A.P.I.)—The Executive Council of the Indian Journalists Association, Calcutta has adopted a resolution condemning the action of the United Provinces in banning the sale and distribution in the United Provinces of the "People's War", the "Quomi Jung" and the "Lokayudha" for publishing certain articles.

The Council requested the U.P. Government to withdraw the ban, as it was "not only a gross abuse of the Defence of India Rules, but also a clear breach of the agreement and an unwarranted assault on the freedom of the Press."

Hunger-Strike In Jail

KARACHI, June 13 (U.P.I.)—As a sequel to the curtailment of certain privileges for alleged breaking of jail regulations, two security prisoners, detained in the Karachi Central Jail in connection with the Marriot Road dacoity case, are reported to have gone on hunger-strike.

FILIPINOS DON'T WANT INDEPENDENCE

NEW YORK, June 13 (U. P. A.): The inhabitants of the Philippines want self-government and internal autonomy but at least eighty-five per cent of them wish to retain a dominion-like status, maintaining their political, military and economic ties with the United States, according to a survey conducted in the islands and radioed from Manila to the "Journal of Commerce".

"They do not want the kind of independence the Latin American nations have because this would not give them the military security they crave", the newspaper said.

The "Journal of Commerce" paid tribute to the Philippine's resistance to the Japanese and concluded: "We have a moral obligation to the Philippine nation to restore its shattered cities and devastated economy".

U. S. Representatives Outlaw Tax

WASHINGTON, June 13 (U.P.A.): The House of Representatives to-day approved by a vote of 251 to 105 a measure which would outlaw the poll tax, under which seven of the southern states now require payment of a fee for voting.

The measure now goes to the Senate which has allowed two similar bills to die without action on previous occasions.

Houdini's Brother Dies

NEW YORK, June 13 (U.P.A.)—Theo Hardeen, brother of the late Harry Houdini, died today at the age of 69. Hardeen was believed to be the only person to whom the famous conjurer had revealed the tricks by which he became known throughout the world.

Cholera In Ratlam

(From Our Own Correspondent)

RATLAM, June 13.

Cholera is spreading in the neighbouring States of Ratlam. The Indore State has banned the annual fare of Shankhodhar. Cholera is spreading in Sanawad and Mahidur districts of the Indore State.

MAHATMA'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

"Don't Become Members Of Any Political Party Including Congress

WARDHA, June 13 (U.P.I.): "Mahatma Gandhi is of the definite opinion that young men, so long as they are students, should not become members of any political party including the Indian National Congress", says Principal S. N. Agarwal in a statement.

"Ever since the publication of the fourteen-point constructive programme for students prepared by me in consultation with Mahatma Gandhi" he says, "many students from all parts of the country have been asking me to elucidate the very first point, namely, that students should keep aloof from party politics. He is of the definite opinion that young men, so long as they are students should not become members of any political party including the Indian National Congress.

"It is true that the Congress is much more than a political party; it is the only national and representative organisation in India which has been fighting for independence during the last sixty years. Nevertheless students need not join the Congress as four-anna members. They should study carefully the aims and objects of the Congress as well as of other political parties from a ubiased and scientific standpoint.

"IF THE CONGRESS IS WORTH ITS SALT, YOUNG MEN ARE BOUND TO JOIN IT AFTER THEIR STUDENT LIFE. BUT AS STUDENTS THEY SHOULD BE 'SEARCHERS' AND NOT POLITICIANS

"This does not mean, however, that they should become little Neros fiddling idly while the country burns. They must be in constant touch with all the political problems facing India. They should have living faith in the bright future of their country, and must be prepared for the heaviest sacrifices in times of national emergencies.

KHAKSARS SIT "DHARANA" AT SEWAGRAM

NAGPUR, June 13 (A.P.I.): According to the Wardha correspondent of the "Hitavada", three Khaksars are now at Sewagram, awaiting Mahatma Gandhi's arrival there, in order to persuade him to meet Mr. M. A. Jinnah again for a settlement of the communal problem.

Should they fail in their objective these three men intend to go on fast unto death.

Calcutta Football

BHOWANIPORE BEAT RANGERS

CALCUTTA, June 13. (A.P.I.). Both matches down for decision in the First Division of the Calcutta Football League to-day produced definite results. Bhowanipore, now leaders of the League, obtained an easy victory over the Rangers by two clear goals. Aryans, who had beaten Kalighat Club in the first match of the League by four clear goles, sustained a defeat by the same margin in the return match.

RESULTS:—

Bhowanipore 2, Rangers 0; Kalighat 4, Aryans 0.

BRITISH FORCIBLY EVACUATE FRENCH FROM SYRIA

PARIS JUNE 12 (Reuter).—The French public, according to Reuter's special correspondent, is puzzled by the news published here this afternoon alleging that the British authorities in Syria have included, among French citizens who are being evacuated, four French Sisters of Mercy, who, for many years past, have been devoting themselves to the care of the colony of 80 Syrian lepers at Douma near Damascus.

There are about 2,000 lepers in Syria and this small French colony has been a model of its kind. The Mother Superior, Sister Geneviere Chaland, is reported as saying in Beirut: "For 75 years, our Sisters have died from exhaustion and from Leprosy. We have been obliged to abandon everything. We left, insulted even by our unfortunate sick themselves."

At the same time, French papers reproduce reports from Beirut stating that "evacuation of all Frenchmen, officials, businessmen, professors, priests and nuns, as well as their wives and children in Syria, will be complete. Frenchmen and Frenchwomen in the only clothes they wear are evacuated by plane to Tripoli or Beirut. It can be said that not a single French House has escaped being pillaged."

What is regarded here as forcible evacuation of all French citizens from Syria by the British, is raising the temperature of public reaction to the Syria problem.

One Foreign Office official told me: "The British have intervened to restore order in Syria. But it is difficult for us to understand why restoration of order necessitates throwing all French citizens out of Syria.

Primate On Colour Bar

LONDON, June 13. (Reuter): Appealing for right, just and careful action in race and colour discrimination, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Fisher this evening said. "It is the duty of every society to give all its members full opportunity without prohibition, there is no quick remedy for such a state of affairs. It requires great patience from everyone. We who have no colour problem here must always be sympathetic to those who have."

Chicago Grains Market

CHICAGO, June 12.

Chicago grains backed and filled with uncertainties over the freight car situation and favourable weather and crop prospects offsetting the Senate approval of the price control legislation and continued broad demand for cash maize. Meanwhile reports indicate that shipments of wheat and flour abroad are averaging fifty million bushels monthly

July (1.67-3/4 to 1.67-3/4) 1.67-1/2 to 1.67-5/8 Sept (1.63-3/8 to 1.63-1/4) 1.63-1/4 to 1.63-1/4 Dec (1.63 to 1.63-1/4) 1.63-1/8 to 1.63-1/4.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, June 12 (U P A) Prices of shares in major New York City banks decreased slightly in over-the-counter trading today.

National City Bank of New York closed at 45 5/8 bid, 47 5/8 asked; compared with the previous close of 45 3/4 bid, 47 3/4 asked.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 12.

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Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	72-3/4
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Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 13.

All round strength continued on the Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day, with a large and extensive turnover. The following are to-day's final transactions up to 3 p.m :—

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1951-54 101, 3 per cent Loan 1953-55 100 15, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 100 5/8, 3 per cent Loan 1956-65 99 3, 3 per cent Loan 1966-68 98/7, 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102 3, 3 per cent Loan 1970-75 97 1, 3.1/2 per cent Government Paper 101/11, 3.1/2 per cent Loan 1947-50 103/15 Small Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1945-55 101/7.

BANKS: Imperial Bank Conty. 495, Reserve Bank of India 137.

COTTONS: Benares Cotton 11, 4, Bengal Nagpur 44/8, Cawnpore Textiles 12/14, Elgin Mills Ordy. 66 2, New Victoria Mills Ordy. 7/12, Do. Pref. 8, 12

COALS: Banara 12 14, Baraboni 4/6, Bengal 723, Bengal Nagpur 83/8, Bnaigora 20/12, Bharat Collieries 12/7, Bokaro and Ramgur 49/6, Burra Dhemo 12, Burrakur 43 7, Central Kurkend 50/8 S. T., Dhemo Main 30/4, East Indian 41/10, Equitable 69/7, Ghusick and Mualia 15/8, Kuardi 20/10, Nazira 20/2, Nee Beerbhoom 42/10, Parasea 11/2, Raneegunge 61, Satpukuria and Asansol 11/14, Searsole 12, Sendra 25, Standerd 45/6, South Karanpura 32/5.

JUTES: Alliance 676, Anglo India 481, Bally 375, Budge Budge 553/8, Barnagore 241/8, Champdany 273, Chitavalsah 34/2, Craig 6/12, Delta 603 Small Lot, Fort Gloster 893, Ganges 594, Gourepore 870, Howrah 91/15, India 712, Kamarhatty 743, Kankinarrah 624, Kedarnath 23/12, Lawrence 843, Lothian 571, Negna 132/8, National 35, Nuddea 132/4, Presidency 12/9, Soorah 36/12.

MININGS: Burma Corporation 5/10 Indian Copper Corporation 2/4.

ENGINEERINGS: Bharta Electric Steel 23, 2, Braithwaites 12/10, Burn and Co. 413 Indian and Steel Ordy 42 3, Kumardhubi Engineering 10/8, Jessops 25/8, Marshalls 5/8, National Iron 12/3, Steel Corporation of Bengal Ordy. 34, Do Pref 139/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Assam Bengal Cement 19/6, Dalmia Cement Pref. 144, Alkali and Chemical 26/6, Aluminium Corporation 15/13, Britian India Corpn. 6/11, Calcutta Safe Deposit 10, 2, Indian Cables 30/3, Indian National Airways 25 1, Rohtas Industries 16, 3, British Burma Petroleum 5/14, Indo Burma Petroleum 109, Do Pref. 130, Tide Water Oil 26/6 C T., Bengal Paper 221/8, Orient Paper 31, Star Paper 16/6, Titaghur 30/13, Himayam Properties 17 12, Midnapore Zemindary 188, Assam Saw Mills 5/11, Bengal Assam Steamship 345, India General Navigation Ordy. 194.

SUGARS: Bairampore 16/6, Belsund 15/6, Carew and Co. 28/15, Mohini Sugar 11 2, Murree Brewery 26/4, Samastipore 19 4 C. T., Ramnugger Cane 17/12.

TEAS: Dhunseri 10/1, East India 17/4, Eastern Cachar 12, Hattikhira 25/14, Rutema 19, 14, Teloijan 15/10. —A. P. I.

Ahmedabad Share Market

AHMEDABAD, June 13.

After a long period of dullness main interest was again centred in Calico shares to-day. Calico opened 1474 improved to 1475, 8/0 and after narrow fluctuations during whole session, Calico sagged heavily and dropped to 1453 at time of close, due to heavy selling by professional operators especially by Bombay manipulators.

Closing quotations:—Calico 1456, Ambika 474, Godal 190, Anil Starch 425, Jupiter 355, New National 386/4/0, Morris 141/8/0, Marsdon 182/8 0, Monogram 153, Maheswari 137 8 0, Saraspur 540, Sayaji 320, Deffered 2217, Ordinary 411, Nutan 425, Vijay 446, Sarangpur Cotton (Ex. Div) 1305.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 13. (Reuter). The stock markets to-day were again very idle and featureless. The undertone, however, remained firm though business was very small. Encouraged by further favourable dividend and profit announcements industrials attracted a moderate amount of investment buying. Motors continue to reflect hopes of an early increase in production, with Rolls Royce notably firm, one and three higher at 105 shillings, while some others were a few pence better. There was a small inquiry for breweries while Tobaccos were a turn harder for choice. Some investment support appeared for British funds and Railways kept steady while rather more interest was seen in leading oils. Foreign bonds were rather neglected, sometimes easier, apart from quiet support for a few Brazilians, but French railway bonds were firm, further reflecting the Anglo-French interest payment agreement. South African gold mines were quiet, occassionally easier, owing to dwindling interest following the recent sharp rise.

Worth Street Active

NEW YORK, June 12 (U P A). A possible revision of Office of Price Administration ceiling prices to higher levels relieved the monotonous inactivity of the Worth Street Cloth Market today.

Wool traders were interested in reports that the War Production Board may allow increased imports of South American Wool during the third quarter for the manufacture of blankets.

POLISH PROBLEM HEADING FOR SOLUTION

12 Polish Leaders To Meet In Moscow To Discuss Reorganisation Of Polish Govt.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter): Twelve Polish leaders from home and abroad are meeting in Moscow on Friday to discuss the reorganization of the Polish Provisional Government.

According to an announcement made simultaneously in Washington, Moscow and London, those invited for consultations are "Members of the Provisional Polish Government and other democratic leaders in Poland and abroad." Invitations have been issued by the People's Commissar of Foreign Affairs of the U.S.S.R. Molotov, the British Ambassador Sir A. Clark-Kerr, and the Ambassador of the United States Mr. W. A. Harriman, who had been authorised by the three Allied Powers to proceed with the consultations provided for in the Crimea agreement on Poland.

The representatives of the Polish Provisional Government are headed by President M. Bolesław, Berut, and include the Prime Minister M. Usubka Morawski and two others.

Five Democrat leaders from Poland have been invited. Prominent among them is M. Wincenty Wios, former Polish Premier and head of the Polish Peasant Party.

Three leaders invited from among the Poles abroad are: M. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, former Premier of the London Polish Government, M. Jan Stanczyk, Minister of Labour and Social Welfare under M. Mikolajczyk, and Julian Zakowski.

IMPORTANT FACTOR

MOSCOW: To-night's announcement that Polish leaders are to be invited to Moscow for consultations is regarded here as one of the first and

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MIRACULOUS

PREDICTION ON WAR

Made on 3.9.39, the 1st Day of War

HAS NOW BECOME TRUE

"Astrologer and Astronomer of All-India Astrological and Astronomical Society of Calcutta considering situation of Britain and King Emperor with reference to present planetary position predict PRESENT WAR ENHANCES BRITISH PRESTIGE AND BRITAIN EMERGES SUCCESSFUL" The above prediction was sent to the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India and Governor of Bengal which was thankfully acknowledged by them with their letters. Memo No. 361/A/XX—A.24—through the Government of Bengal 12-12-39 No. 3MP dated 7-10-39 and Government of Bengal, Government Camp No. D.O. 89-T dated 6-9-39 respectively.

This Prediction was made by the

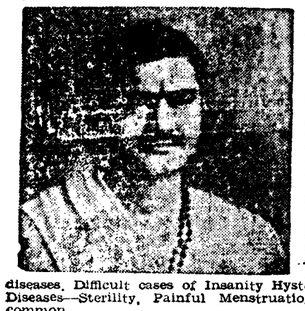
INDIA'S GREATEST ASTROLOGER AND TANTRIC-YOGI

RAJ JYOTISHI, JYOTISH-SHIROMANI

PANDIT RAMESH CH. BHATTACHARYA, JYOTISHARNAV, M.R.A.S. (London).

OF INTERNATIONAL FAME, President of the world-renowned All-India Astrological and Astronomical Society who is well versed in Tantra & Vedic works and whose efficiency had startled the present world swayed under the domination of sceptics and the so-called scientists.

A few years ago the learned Panditji was endowed with the title of "Jyotish-Shiromani" the signal honour conferred on him in a public meeting by the "All-India Pandit Mahamandal" for his distinctive works & independent researches in Astrology and Astronomy. His power of calculations in Palmistry as well as in Tantrik rites is unprecedented and unrivalled in India.



He is the only Astrologer in India who is highly appreciated by HIS MAJESTY THE KING EMPEROR GEORGE THE SIXTH for his wonderful calculation and the EIGHTEEN EMINENT RULING CHIEFS OF INDIA honoured him for his marvellous achievements in Astrology and Tantrik rites.

It is well-known that the astrological predictions of this great scholar, his wonderful methods of redressing the pernicious influence of evil-stars, his power to bring success in complicated lawsuits and also to cure incurable diseases by the help of Yoga & Tantrik rites (Asthma, Piles, Diabetes, Seminal diseases, Difficult cases of Insanity Hysteria, Epilepsy and all kinds of Female Diseases—Sterility, Painful Menstruation, Menorrhagia, etc.) are really uncommon.

Many Ruling Chiefs of India, High Court Judges, Commissioners of Divisions, Advocate-Generals, Nawabs, Rajas, Maharajas, etc. and also many reputed personalities of the world (of England, America, Australia, Africa, Japan, Malaya, Singapore, etc.) have given many spontaneous testimonials of his wonderful powers.

A FEW REMARKABLE OPINIONS AMONGST THOUSANDS

HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF ATHGARH says:—"I have been astonished at the super-human power of Panditji. He is a great Tantrik".

HER HIGHNESS THE DOWAGER 6TH MAHARANI SAHEBA OF TRIPURA STATE says:—"I am feeling wonder at the marvellous Tantrik work and excellent efficiency of his Kavachas. He is no doubt a great personage with miraculous power".

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF CALCUTTA HIGH COURT SIR MANMATHA NATH MUKHERJI Kt. says:—"The wonderful power of calculation and talent of Sriman Ramesh Chandra is the only possible outcome of a great father to a like son".

THE HON'BLE MAHARAJA OF SANTOSH & EX-PRESIDENT OF THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SIR MANMATHA NATH ROY CHOUDHURY, Kt., says:—"On seeing my son his prophecy about my future is true to the word. He is really a great Astrologer with extraordinary power".

THE HON'BLE MR. B. K. ROY, ADVOCATE-GENERAL OF ORISSA says:—"At a glance on me he began to disclose my mental thoughts and he predicted many others marvellously. He is really a great personage with supernatural power".

THE HON'BLE RAJA PRASANNA DEB RAIKOT, MINISTER GOVT. OF BENGAL says:—"The wonderful power of calculation and Tantrik activities of Panditji on several occasions have struck me with greatest astonishment. Really he is unique in his line."

THE HON'BLE SJKTA SARALA DEVI, CONGRESS LEADER AND MEMBER OF THE ORISSA ASSEMBLY, says:—"He told some of my past incidents of life correctly. I have never come across such a wonderful learned Astrologer in my life."

THE HON'BLE RAI SAHEB SURJYAMONI DAS, JUSTICE OF KEONJHAR STATE HIGH COURT, says:—"Panditji has bestowed the life of my dead son, I have never seen in my life such a great Tantrik Yogi."

MR. J. A. LAWRENCE OSAKA, JAPAN, writes:—"I was getting good results from your Kavacha and all my family were passing a different life since I started wearing of it."

MR. ANDRE TEMPE, 2723 POPULAR AVE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, U. S. AMERICA:—"I have purchased from you several Kavachas on two or three different occasions. They all proved satisfactory."

MRS. F. W. GILLESPIE, DETROIT. MICH, U. S. AMERICA:—"I am wearing your special Dhanada Talisman and so far my luck has been with me a great deal better than in the past."

MR. K. RUCHPAUL, SHANGHAI, CHINA:—"Everything you foretold in writing is taking place with surprising exactness."

MR. ISSAC MUMI ETHA, GOVT. CLERK & INTERPRETER IN DESCHANG, WEST AFRICA:—"I had ordered some Talismans from you that had rendered me wonderful service."

MR. B. J. FERNANDO PROCTOR S. C. & NOTARY PUBLIC COLOMBO, CEYLON:—"I got marvellous effects from your Kavachas. I have had transactions with you almost every year for the last 20 years for about rupees three thousand."

CAPT. R. P. BHANOT, C/O. ADMIN. COMDT., MYMENSINGH writes:—"Within about 2 months of my wearing your two talismans on 25th March, 1944 my days of darkness were turned into days of brightness. You are truly a Mythical Wizard in Astrology. I feel proud that I am a member of your Society." Dated 23rd May, 1944. Besides the above many others have personal experience of his wonderful predictions and mysterious powers. PERSONS WHO HAVE LOST ALL HOPES ARE ADVISED TO TEST THE MIRACULOUS POWERS OF PANDITJI.

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Results Of B. A. Examination

The following candidates have passed the B.A. examination of the Bombay University held in April 1945.

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RESULTS RESERVED

The results of the following candidates have been reserved:

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PRIZES AND MEDALS

Scholarships, Prizes and Medals have been awarded as under:—

1. The Ellis Scholarship to No. 752.
2. The James Taylor Prize to No. 388
3. The Bhau Daji Prize has been divided between Nos. 214 and 1181.
4. The Dhirajlal Mathuradas Scholarship to No. 1451
5. The Pherozeshah Merwanji Jijibhai Avesta and Pahlavi Scholarship to No. 314.
6. The Prahlad Sitaram Patwardhan Scholarship to No. 1263.
7. The Gangadas Rangildas Scholarship to No. 385.
8. The Lord Minto Scholarship to No. 385.
9. The Professor Shripad Gajanan Acharya Prize has been divided between Nos. 214 and 1181.
10. The Jaffer Cassum Moosa Gold Medal to No. 902.
11. The Khan Bahadur Eardunji M. Dastur Prize to No. 706.
12. The Dadoba Pandurang Tarkhadkar Gold Medal has been divided between Nos. 863 and 1881.
13. The Sir James F. Scholarship in Arts to No. 1451.

SUPPLEMENTARY RESULT OF THE B. B. DEGREE EXAMINATION

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HALIFAX WANTS UNANIMITY ON GREAT POWERS' RIGHT TO VETO

Failure Would Expose World To Formation Of Rival Blocs, He Says

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (Reuter). The great powers interpretation of their right to veto decisions of the United Nations Security Council announced last week after lengthy discussions had a mixed reception when it came up for review at today's meeting of the Security Council's Technical Committee on structures and procedure, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The discussion was adjourned after Lord Halifax issued a blunt warning that a vote on the veto interpretations was the most crucial issue in the United Nations Conference.

Failure to accept the interpretation and establish unanimity among nations would mean exposing the world to the formation of great rival blocs, Lord Halifax said.

Mr Peter Fraser Prime Minister of New Zealand deplored the fact that a series of questions on the veto interpretation had not been specifically answered. The interpretation, as now announced, did not even amount to masterly evasion, Mr. Fraser said.

The statement issued on behalf of the great powers still left the issue gravely in doubt and in some respects made the position worse, he added.

He admitted that the general situation was better than it was two week ago, but said there are needs for absolute clarity on interpretation.

"We must either accept this agreement or accept the responsibility for failure," said the Turkish delegate.

The Soviet Ambassador M. Gromyko, hoped the delegates would fully appreciate the value of the speedy solution of their problems in a spirit of real cooperation.

Lord Halifax, speaking on behalf of the United Kingdom, said the present proposals were in the interests of all states and not merely of the permanent members of the Council. It had always been the traditional policy of Great Britain to uphold the rights and interests of the smaller nations. But they were living in a new world and in this new world all nations, who desired peace and order must remain together if they were not to enter into the dark night from which they might never emerge.

The alternative to unanimity was the formation of gigantic rival blocs. The proposals could not now be further modified, he added.

The simple choice was to accept or reject, but if the conference failed, the outlook would be dark indeed. There was no attempt to introduce some hydra-headed dictatorship to govern the world and to impose injustice upon others. They spoke as servants and not as masters in the great society of peace-loving nations they were seeking to build. This was the only way to avoid the grave danger to which the world would otherwise be exposed.

Steering-Rod Of Moving Bus Gives Way

BASSEIN, June 12.—A serious accident took place on Monday on the Bassein-Ambadi road, near the village Manikpur which is about a mile from the Bassein Road Railway Station.

It appears while a bus laden with passengers was coming from the Bassein town to the Bassein Road station, the steering-rod gave way and the bus dashed against a bullock-cart coming towards it.

Both the bus and the cart were thrown down into the water which is about two feet deep on either side of the road. The occupants of the bus were injured. While a bullock and a child of the cartowner who was with him in the cart were also badly injured.

HUBLI TEACHERS TO REMAIN MUM IN PROTEST

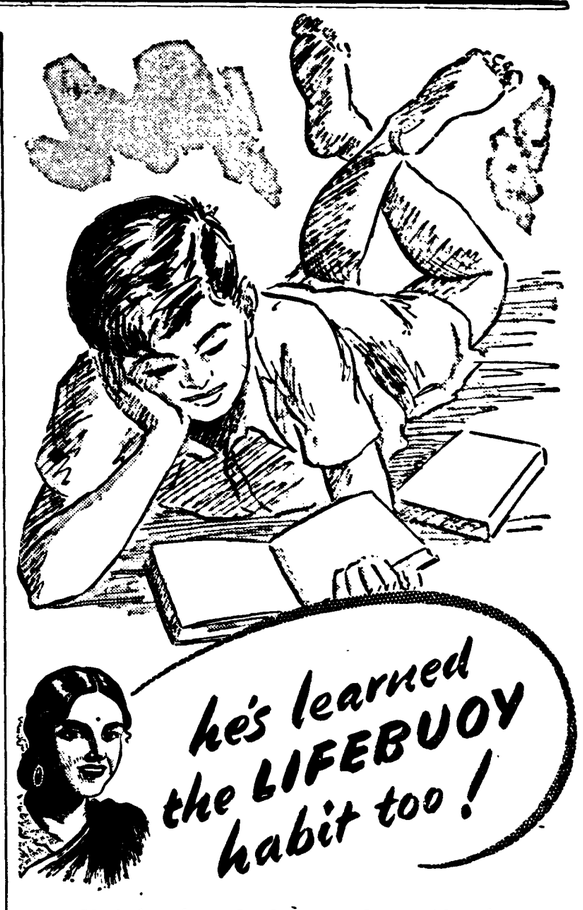
The Hubli Municipal Primary Schools Teachers Association have decided to observe silence in the school on every Saturday as a protest against the refusal by the Municipal authorities to their demand for dearness allowance in accordance with the scale prescribed by Government.

(Continued from Col. 2)

most important fruits of Mr. Harry Hopkins talks with Marshal Stalin, cables Duncan Hooper, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The fact that the agreed Crimean procedure in the reorganisation of the Polish Provisional Government, which at one time appeared to have completely lagged is now moving again is taken as the most encouraging sign for a settlement of the Polish problem since the Yalta conference.

It now seems possible that Polish leaders in consultation with M. Molotov, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador and Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador may be able to work out a solution which can be presented to world opinion either before or after the coming "Big Three" meetings.



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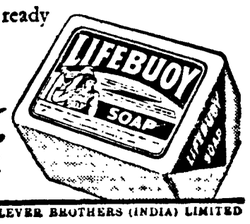

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Bullion Market Firm On Professional Support

SHARES QUIETLY IRREGULAR BUT UNDERTONE GOOD

Cotton Recovers Early Losses On Short Covering

BOMBAY, June 13.

The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady with a moderate turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range. There was some realising based on technical considerations but the decline attracted some support. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 2/8 and Ordinary annas eight. Bombay Dyeings were lowered Rs. 6/- while Kohinoors gained rupee one. The Market was irregularly steady with speculative support.

Bullion Market was firm on active professional support based on inflation ideas and quotations were pushed up.

Cotton was dull and declined on Bull Syndicate liquidation but later steadied on short covering.

On the Bombay Stock Exchange trading was quiet with narrow price movement. As pointed out before technical considerations have had the effect and after the recent rise there was some disposition to secure profits with a view to replace on declines. It appears that there is moderate speculative activity in the market. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 2215 and after improving to Rs. 2222 declined to Rs. 2212. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 410 and after improving to Rs. 411 steadied at the opening level. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1887 and improved to Rs. 1895 but later declined to Rs. 1880. Kohinoor Mill shares were placed at Rs. 610.

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold to day 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs 77/11 and 95 bars Silver at Rs 133/13.

The market was fairly steady as the daily offtake of both Gold and Silver remains in excess of the supply. Forward Gold opened today at Rs 77/11 and after improving to Rs 77/12 quietened at Rs. 77/5 and steadied at Rs. 77/7. There was moderate realising. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs 77/6. Sovereigns were placed at Rs 53/4. Forward Silver opened at Rs 134 and after impoving to Rs 134/2 declined to Rs 133/12 and steadied at Rs 133/14. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs 134/4.

Later on there was increased professional buying in Silver and the market was firm. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Gold	78	6	0
Gold Settlement	77	14	0
Sovereigns	53	8	0
Ready Silver	135	0	0
Silver Settlement	134	10	0

(From Our Correspondent.)
BHUJ, June 13.

To-day Hundi Kories 369 370. Silver Rs. 114. Ready Gold Rs. 74/10.

BOMBAY COTTON

The cotton market opened today at Rs 416 for July delivery and ruled quiet at Rs 415 on scattered selling. It appears that professional operators are meeting the market on the rise and their interest lies in maintaining the price structure around present level till the teji mandi settlement.

There was increased selling pressure which depressed July to Rs 413/8. At this level there was moderate short covering and July steadied at Rs 414/8.

Later on there was some short covering which improved July to Rs. 416/8. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	416	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	431	8	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 706 points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

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BOMBAY, June 13.

MILLS.

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Apollo 3/16/3 3/15/6
Bharat 60
B Dyeing 1885 81/4 85 78 12 83 12 76/4 80 77/8 81/4 77/8 78/12
Central India (Ord) 481 80/8 81 79/8 81
Colaba 219/8 21 20
Edward Textile 625 27/8 25
Elphinstone (Ord) 80 80/8 79/8 80 79/8
Elphinstone (Pref) 122/8 23/12
Finlay 291/8 89 90/8
Gokak 299 97 99
India United Defd 2/15 2/15/6 2/15/3
India United Ord 14/3/6 14/2/6 14/3/6 14/1 14/3 14/2/6
Indore 720 22/8 18/12 21/4 20
Kohinoor 610 7/8 10/8 9 11/8 9 11 9 11/8 10 10/8
Luxmi 1361/4 65 63/12
Meyer 190
Model 240
Minerva 232/8
Morarjee 772/8 65 67/8
New Great 385 82/8 83
Podar (Pref) 116
Sassoon Silk 78
Shrinivas 385 57/8 65
Simplex 286 85/8 88 83 85 83 85 83/8 86
Swadeshi 531 32 31 32 29 32 31 32
Swan 309 8
Tata Mills 59/8
Vishnu 488/12

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A B C 35
Baroda 143
Central 80/8
Habib 77/8
Imperial (Old) 1995
Imperial (New) 510
India 185/12
International 48 46 47
National Savings (P. P.) 38
Reserve 140/8 41
Union 9/2
United Commercial 71

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 239/6
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1785 91/4 90
Tram (Ord) 143 42/8
Karachi 240
Surat 238/12
Hydro (Ord) 204
Hydro (Pref) 161/4
Tata Power (Ord) 1822/8 25 22/8 27/8 26/4
Tata Power (Pref) 1737/8

INSURANCE

British India 25/2
Mercantile 68/12 67/8 68/4
New India 82/8 82
Bombay Steam 583/12 86/4
Scindia 36/5 36/10 36/3 36/8 36/5
Tata Steel Defd 2217/8 10 17/8 11/4 22/8 5 17/8 11/4 20 12/8 17/8 15
Tata Steel Ord 410 11 10 11/8 10/8 12/9 11 9/8 11/8 10 11 10/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 167 66/12 68

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 420 (Ex Div)
A. Cement 217 17/4 16/4 17
Belapur 222 22/8
Burmah (Old) 530 27/8
B. B. Petrol 5/13 5/12/6
Devkaran Nanji Investment 26 (Ex Div)
Dharamsey Chemical 44/8
Indian Bleaching 162 64/8
P. Construction (Ord) 221
Shivrajpur 51
Tata Chemical 19/12 20 19/12
Tata Chemical (Pref) 125
Tata Oil 68/8 69 68/12
Western India Match 321/4

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, June 13.

I C C July Highest 418-1/4 Lowest 414-3/4 Closing at 6 p m 418-1/4
I C C Sept Highest 434 Lowest 429-1/2 Closing at 6 p m 430
Karachi 4F July Highest 43/8/9 Lowest 43/0/9 Closing at 6 p m 43/1/6

New York Cotton Market Steady On Outside Buying

NEW YORK, June 12.

Cotton opened steady and the extension of the initial gains on covering and outside buying due to the overnight Senate approval of the price-control act and an amendment requiring overhauling of practically all ceiling prices of farm products met increased realising and hedges. Prices then steadied on renewed considerations of inflationary and legislative developments. The New York exchange service estimates May consumption domestically at 835,000 bales. Latterly trading was quiet and steady on routine trade demands. A stiff opposition is developing against the farm profits amendment to the price control extension act. The session closed steady. The Journal Commerce estimates the cotton acreage at 18,617,000 acres a decrease of 8.5 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

July	3.16+05
October	22.83+09
October highest (10-9 a m)	22.85+11
October lowest (10.30 a m)	22.77+03
December	22.79+09
January	22.73+09
March	22.73+10
May	22.68+10
July	22.56+11
Middling Spot	23.55—

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	23.05+04
October	22.83+05
December	22.80+05
March	22.75+08
Middling Spot	22.65+05

NOON CALL

July	23.09
October	22.82
December	22.77

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 13.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days, at 1, 6 7/32 1 and 2 months.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days at 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15 16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2.

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:— Stagnant.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, One and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.

Tone:—Easy.

Industrials Recover On N. Y. Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, June 12.

Wall Street opened irregular and quiet. Assorted favourites led by air crafts attracted further support in relatively slow dealings. Apprehension over failing corporation profits during the transition period persisted as the principal reason for the lightening of accounts while bidding was inspired by peacetime prospects for individual issues. Aircrafts, rails and industrials recovered but towards the close, gains up to one point were reduced in most cases. There was some trimming of accounts by doubters regarding business transitions and moves against speculation. Dealings throughout were relatively slack and the market closed steady.

American Telephone (170-7/8) 171-1/2 Amerex Corp (32.7/8) 33-1/8 Anaconda Copper (34-1/4) 34 Chase National Bank 44-1/8 44-1/4 Consolidated Oil (16-1/4) 16.3/8 Firestone Tyre (61.1/4) 61-1/4 General Electric (43) 43-1/8 General Motors (68-1/2) 68-3/4 Ingersol Rand (120) 119 International Nickel (34-1/2) 34.1/2 National City (45-5/8) 45-5/8 New York Central (27-1/2) 28 Socony Vacuum (16-1/4) 16-1/4 Texas Corpn (52-1/4) 52.5/8 Union Carbon (89 1/4) 89-1/4 U S Smelting Refining (65-1/2) 66 U S Steel Corpn (67.3/8) 67.3/4 Western Union (48-1/4) 48-1/8

AMERICAN COTTON CROP ESTIMATES

The International Statistical Bureau estimates the cotton acreage at 19,245,000 a decrease of 5.4 per cent.

The "Journal Commerce" estimates the cotton acreage at 18,617,000, a decrease of 8.5 per cent.

INCREASE OF RS. 884 LAKHS IN TOTAL NOTES

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 8th June shows an increase of Rs. 884 lakhs in the total note issue: Notes in circulation show an increase of Rs. 13 crores while those held in the Banking Department have decreased by about Rs. 4 crores.

Details are as under:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,66,18,000
Notes in circulation	11,36,61,30,000
Total Notes issued	11,46,27,48,000
Total Liabilities	11,46,27,48,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.672 per cent.

ASSETS

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	.....
Sterling Securities	10,29,32,89,000
Total of A	10,73,74,32,000
B. Rupee Coin	14,68,89,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,27,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assets	11,46,27,48,000

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	2,51,42,34,000
(2) Government of Burma	79,73,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	19,83,39,000
(b) Banks	91,91,88,000
(c) Others	29,74,70,000
Bills Payable	4,01,48,000
Other Liabilities	19,41,55,000
Rupees	4,27,15,07,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
Notes	9,66,18,000
Rupee Coin	12,82,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,67,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	1,61,88,000
Balances held abroad	3,86,71,80,000
Loans and Advances to Governments*	.....
Other Loans and Advances	.....
Investments	21,71,69,000
Other Assets	5,29,03,000
Rupees	4,27,15,07,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities

Hapur Market Quotations

HAPUR, June 13.

Silver Ready 134/14, Future 134 7 Gold Ready 77/6, Future 77 Silver quiet on receipt of ready stock Gold very steady on bullish ready position Guwar Maha 6/11/7, Bardana Asuj 51/8, Wheat 10/4, Peas New 6.12, Old 5/13, Arhar 7/2, Old 6.4, Mustarseed 10/6, Gur 9/4, Jaggery Powder 10 8, Oats 10, Urad 14.3/6 Moong 10/6 6

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, June 13.

Cocoanuts Raw 64, Dry 81, Cocoanut oil 300, Copra Office 190, Dilpasand 220, Madrasnottam 280, Goodgooda 210, Pepper Wynaad 320, Country 310 Dry Ginger Chernad 225 Ernad 210, Coffee Robusta 85.

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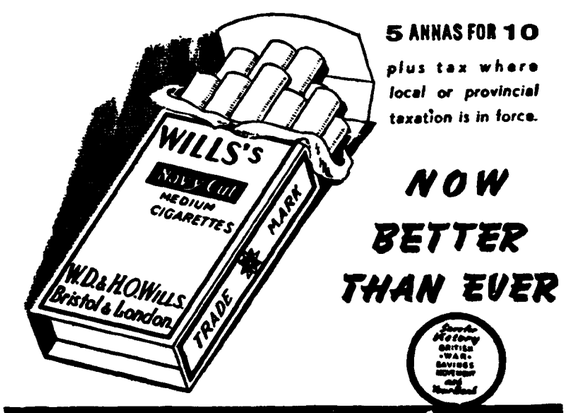

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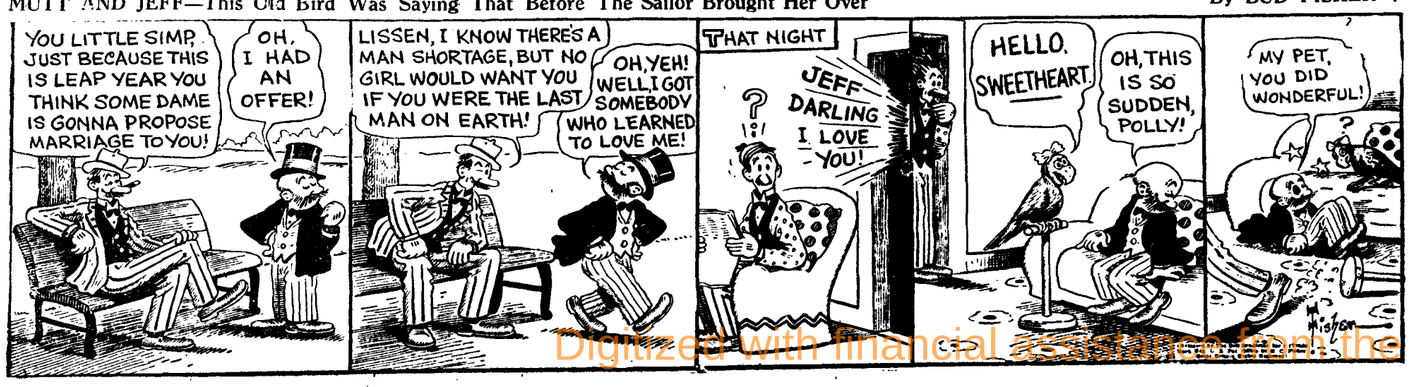
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South Indian Welfare Society's High School, Matunga: Wanted trained Graduates in Mathematics Science and Sanskrit in the scale of Rs. 75-7½-105|10-175 plus Rs. 22|- dearness allowance per mensem. Apply to the Principal. 8504

The New Bank of India Limited Head Office, Lahore. Wanted immediately a Cashier on salary basis for our Bombay Branch Office. Knowledge of English essential. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience and minimum salary acceptable to the Manager, Bombay Branch, Warden House, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. 3507

Wanted Indian Educated Lady as companion to a Rani. Please apply to Chief Minister, Nagod, C.I. (3642)

Wanted by a well established Life Insurance Company Organising Secretaries for Bombay Presidency, Kathiawar and Cutch, Ahmedabad and Rajputana. Only well connected and experienced persons who can guarantee business need apply stating particulars. Box No. 3646, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted: A well qualified and experienced middle-aged Governess of nice and congenial temperament for three children of respectable aristocratic Hindu family. Aged 5 yrs., 4 yrs and 2 yrs. respectively. The Governess will have to go outside Bombay from time to time with the family. Pay will be considerable according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 8479, "Bombay Chronicle."

Vacancies exist in Trombay area for one Stenographer and one Typist in the rates of Rs. 125-7|8-170 and Rs. 95-5-125 respectively and dearness allowance and lodging allowance. Applications to be made to Box No. 8501, "Bombay Chronicle" stating qualifications and previous experience. Copies of testimonials should be enclosed.

Wanted Representatives on salary of Rs. 200|- per month or on commission in every district of Madras Presidency. The Indian Research Laboratory. 16, Belgachia Road, P. O. Shambazar, Calcutta. (3643)

Wanted by a European concern an intelligent and experienced filing clerk to take charge of their Filing Department. Preference will be given to those who can occasionally handle the Telephone Switchboard and attend to despatching. Please apply stating experience and salary required, to Box No. 8513, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted an experienced Motor Driver, decent salary with a permanent job. See the undersigned during the office hours. H. N Ashar, Digvijay Insurance Co., Ltd. Dhan-Nur, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. (8514)

Wanted a Muslim graduate knowing Gujarati and able to do correspondence independently. Permanent post, good prospects, apply Box No. 8512, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted trained graduates and undergraduates to work as asst. teachers. Posts permanent with benefit of Pro. Fund and dearness allowance. One possessing qualifications of drawing and|or physical training will have special preference. Pay according to experience and qualifications. Apply sharp to: M. C. Shah, Chairman, S. H. High School Committee, Dholka. (3667)

Wanted: Teachers for Middle School Dept. S.T.C.'s and T.D.'s alone should apply. Also a Hindustani teacher (H.S.S.) for two periods daily. Apply with least salary expected to Box No. 8511, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a local Girls' High School graduates in Arts and Science. F.T.'s preferred. Salary according to qualifications and experience. Apply immediately to Box No. 8508, "Bombay Chronicle" stating age, qualifications, experience and salary expected.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PORTUGUESE S. S. COLONIAL "COMPANHIA COLONIAL DE NAVEGACAO"

This steamer will leave Mormugao Harbour for Bombay very shortly and will take cargo and passengers to Beira and Lourenco Marques (P.E.A.) as well as to all the Portuguese ports on her route to Lisbon. For details apply to EANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, CHURCHGATE STREET, BOMBAY. 3514

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

STORES DEPARTMENT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of 2nd Assistant Controller of Stores.

Applicant must be a graduate with experience of Stores and office administration. Applicant should be over 25 years and under 40 years of age.

The pay of the post is Rs. 375-20-475, plus house rent allowance and war allowance admissible under the Rules. The selected candidate will be on probation for a period of 6 months and will be confirmed on the permanent staff if found satisfactory after that period. He will be required to produce a certificate of physical fitness from the Bombay Port Trust Chief Medical Officer. The post is subject to the usual leave and Provident Fund Rules of the Bombay Port Trust as amended from time to time.

Applications giving age and full particulars of qualifications and experience with copies of certificates must reach this office not later than 30th June 1945 and should be addressed to the undersigned ONLY and endorsed "APPOINTMENT OF 2nd ASSISTANT CONTROLLER OF STORES." Applications from persons already in employment must be forwarded through their existing employers.

Any attempt to bring personal influence to bear upon the members of the Board of Trustees will disqualify the candidate concerned.

S. M. DOCTOR,
Ag. Controller of Stores.

Clarke Eunder,
Mazagon, Bombay, No. 10. (3637)

SITUATIONS WANTED

Experienced Commercial Teacher, Graduate, for many years Examiner for Teachers' Certificate Examination of Madras Government for Commercial subjects. Open for engagement in Bombay from July 1st. Apply Box No. 8493. "Bombay Chronicle."

HEALTH RESORTS

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Young business-trained Mechanical Electrical Engineer with specialised training in purchasing and selling proceeding immediately New York for three years higher business training would work for reliable firms. Correspond Box No. 8498, "Bombay Chronicle."

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

"Swan-Shine" and "Bharat" Rubberised double texture, rubberless chemically water proofed, rubberless oil-dressed semi-transparent guaranteed waterproof. Rain coats and hat covers in all sizes. Waxed and chemically proofed motor hood and Paulins canvas from 27" to 72" widths in all colours, monsoon season is fast approaching. Apply sharp for prices and Agency terms to Bharat waterproofing Industrial Works, Shiwaji Road, Baroda. (8463)

Your fireproof Novelty Miniature (Ringstone) Rs. 12. Locket Rs. 16. Send Photocopy and ½ advance: Kateja Sonamart, Shipree Sukkur Sind. (8494)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY.
Office of the Controller of Supplies, (Disposals),
Strand House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
AUCTION NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING Public Auction Sales will be held for the disposal of (i) Ford, Chevrolet and other M. T. parts and Accessories at the M. T. Breakdown Depots, (ii) Miscellaneous General Stores such as cotton rags and tentage, gunny old, unserviceable canvas, canvas shoes, leather scrap, Pith Hats, Empty Food Tins. Glass Bottles assorted drums etc., at the Salvage Depots, (iii) unserviceable packing case timber at the Timber Depots.

	LOCATION	DATE & TIME.	NAME OF AUCTIONEER.
1.	Salvage Transit Depot, Colaba.	18-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., 72 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
2.	Salvage Transit Depot, Kurla.	18-6-45 3 p.m.	—Do—
3.	Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga.	19-6-45 3 p.m.	—Do—
4.	Salvage Transit Depot, Manmad.	20-6-45 3 p.m.	—Do—
5.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Nasik Road.	21-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Esoofally & Co., 3|4, Sadar Bazar, Deolali.
6.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Sewri.	25-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., Bombay.
7.	Government Timber Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	26-6-45 11 a.m.	—Do—
8.	M. T. Breakdown Depot Trimulgherry Secunderabad (Dn.)	26-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Vazir Sultan & Sons, 194, Oxford Str., Secunderabad (Dn.)
9.	Army Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri (Poona).	27-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co., 94, Main Str., Poona.
10.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Dehu Rd.	28-6-45 11 a.m.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., Bombay

Further details can be had from the auctioneers and the materials to be auctioned can be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholder.

Terms and conditions governing the auction sales will be announced by the Government auctioneers prior to the commencement of the auction. 3663

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

IN PURSUANCE of a requisition, received under Section 33 (d) and (h) of the Municipal Act, for calling a Special (Urgency) Meeting of the Corporation for representing to Government the extreme desirability of considering the problem of milk supply to the City DE NOVO and of taking necessary steps to ensure a pure and adequate supply of milk to the City at economic rates, a SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CORPORATION will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, THE 18TH JUNE, 1945, AT 2 P. M. (BOMBAY TIME).

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 13th June, 1945.

NOTICE

WANTED ASSISTANT and SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS in the Medical Department of the Tanganyika Government on following terms:—

(a) Sub-Assistant Surgeon: Starting salary Shs. 400|- per mensem in the scale of Shs. 400-25-500 by 25 to 600 efficiency bar at Shs. 500|-. Private practice not allowed.

(b) Assistant Surgeon: Starting salary Shs. 500- per mensem in the scale of Shs. 500-25-700. Private practice not allowed.

(a) and (b) 1. Agreement for tour of service of four years. 2. Free second class passage from Bombay to Dar-es-Salaam. 3. Half the cost of second class passage if accompanying family. 4. Quarters provided or allowance in lieu. 5. Leave at the rate of three days for each month's service is granted on completion of contract.

Apply giving full names educational and professional qualifications, previous experience to Cowasjee Dinshaw & Bros., 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Applicants residing in Bombay should apply in person. 3596

NOTICE.

WANTED LABORATORY ASSISTANT in Chemistry for the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. Pay—Rs. 40-2-58-3-65 plus compensatory local allowance plus dearness allowance according to the Rules. Qualifications—At least a B.Sc. in Chemistry. Age limit—Candidates should be below 25, but this condition may be relaxed in special cases.

Application form etc. obtainable from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. Last date 18-6-1945. 2 Annas stamped envelope to accompany enquiry.

G. R. PARANJPE,
Principal,
Royal Institute of Science.
Bombay, 11th June, 1945. (3659)

THE BASSEIN CO-OPERATIVE POTTERIES.

THE SOCIETY to run the industry of manufacturing glazed wares such as Tea Sets, Jars etc. is a special feature. To run this industry efficiently share Capital is raised to Rs. 80,000|- and approved by the Asstt. Registrar, Shares are of Rs. 100|- each with an entrance fee of Re. 1|-. A person comprising of Individual Institutions like Schools, Colleges, Churches, Temples, Mosques, Co-operative Societies, Companies etc., can take shares upto 20 each. Applications are invited for these shares from the above mentioned persons and others upto 16th June, 1945. Application forms can be had from the Secretary, on application. The M. C. may permit institutions to take more than 20 shares. (3658)

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai HAJRABAI UMER PADELA has contracted to sell to the undersigned the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or claims or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, trust, lien, possession, inheritance, lease, residence, use, maintenance, charge, easement, lispendence or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at the following address within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcels of vacant land or ground situate, lying and being at Khar (Danda) Palli Road within the limits of the Bandra Municipality Registration Sub-District Bandra District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement together 1380 (one thousand three hundred and eighty) square yards or there abouts and bearing final plots Nos. 743 and 744 of Bandra (Khar) Town Planning Scheme No. III and bounded (together) as follows that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the 10th Road of the Scheme and partly by Plot No. 743A of the Scheme, on or towards the West by Plot No. 745 of the Scheme, on or towards the North partly by plot No. 742 of the scheme and partly by the 10th Road of the Scheme and on or towards the South by Khar Palli Road.

Dated, this 13th day of June, 1945.

HAJI HASSAM HAJI ALIMAHOMED,
C|o Jusab Noormahomed Rangoonwalla Building,
Mahomedally Road, Bombay. (3664)

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, Bombay, will be completing its 25 years and requests all Past Students to send early information to the Principal regarding their years at the Institute present profession and address.

Information regarding other past students of the Institute known to them will also be welcome.

G. R. PARANJPE,
Principal.
Royal Institute of Science,
Bombay. (3455)

PASSENGERS FOR IRAN
NOTICE

PASSENGERS proceeding to Iran are informed that export permits for personal baggage are issued without any fees by the office of the Export Trade Controller situated in rooms No. 5 and 14 of the Secretariat building on the Lytton Road which is about 4 minutes walk from the Quetta Railway Station.

They are advised not to be influenced by any Serai or hotelkeeper, a private typist or any other person in the matter of obtaining such permits. They can themselves have full information from and should apply direct to this office for the grant of export permits. It is not necessary for them to submit typed applications which can be presented even in manuscript on an ordinary sheet of paper.

(Sd.) G. W. ANDERSON,
for Export Trade Controller
in Baluchistan. 3656

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

TENDERS RETURNABLE on 2nd July 1945 are invited for supply of Tarpaulins. Copies of Tender can be had from the Controller of Stores, B. B. & C. I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2|- each. (3651)

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY

Serial No.	No. and Year of Insolvency.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be Declared.
1.	176 of 1940	Re: Hasanalli Sarafalli	FIRST
2.	237 „ „	„ Thakaji Mahadeo Patil	-do-
3.	188 „ 1933	„ Manilal Vallabhdas Dalal	-do-
4.	114 „ „	„ Krishnaji Vishnu Athavle	-do-
5.	115 „ „	„ Anandji Narsi	-do-
6.	109 „ 1943	„ Khalid Mahomed Yashin Khan	-do-
7.	123 „ „	„ Maruti Appa Dalvi	-do-
8.	126 „ „	„ Frederick William Shortlands	-do-
9.	129 „ „	„ Manishankar Krishnaram Joshi	-do-
10.	143 „ „	„ Frank Ryan	-do-
11.	136 „ 1927	„ Husseinbhoy Ahmedbhoy Merchant	FIRST & FINAL
12.	713 „ 1931	„ Jethabhai Mulji Rajda and Padamsey Mulji Rajda.	-do-
13.	616 „ 1935	„ Sheik Sabitalli Sheik Sahadatalli	-do-
14.	194 „ 1940	„ Mrs. Rosa Hermett Gardener wife of Edward Gardener.	-do-
15.	20 „ 1942	„ Vaijnath Gajanan Kulkarni	-do-
16.	45 „ „	„ Noorudin Shaikh Tayabhai Noorani	-do-
17	72 „ „	„ Mahomed Shafi Sultan	-do-
18.	81 „ „	„ Amrit Kashinath Gupte	-do-
19.	268 „ 1941	„ Ronald Bertram Davies	SECOND
20.	34 „ 1942	„ Andrew Cecil Mannas	-do-
21.	278 „ 1939	„ Gadhad Amichand Lohar	SECOND & FINAL
22.	53 „ 1942	„ Chhotoobhai Hargowandas Katoriwalla	-do-
23.	55 „ „	„ Phiroz Minodher Karani	-do-
24.	110 „ „	„ Nusserwanji Pirojshaw Gista	-do-
25.	211 „ 1934	„ Ahmedbhai Salemahomedbhai Faizi.	SUPPLEMENTARY AND FINAL.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so, their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates, as stated above without regard to such claim.

All persons having claims against the Official Assigsee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise, are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period, the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 4th day of June 1945.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay. 3568

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients Messrs. KAYZER and BACHUBHAI have been and are in partnership with Mr. Shantiprasad Govindram Khandaria, carrying on business as Film Producers in the firm, name and style of Messrs. Orient Pictures. Our clients are under the partnership agreement to be in the sole management and control of the business of the said Orient Pictures. The said Shantiprasad Govindram Khandaria has been of late falsely claiming to be the sole Proprietor of the business of the said Messrs. Orient Pictures and has given notice to that effect in the Local Papers through his Attorneys Messrs. Dabholkar and Jeshtaram.

Any dealings by the said Shantiprasad Govindram Khandaria in relation to the business of the said Orient Pictures or any dealings in respect of the Film Licences of the said Orient Pictures shall not be binding on our clients. Any person dealing with the said Shantiprasad Govindram Khandaria in relation to the said business of the Orient Pictures or the said Licences shall do so at his own risk.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1945.

DIKSHIT MANEKLAL & CO.,
Attorneys for Messrs.
Kayzer and Bachubhai. 3665

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate No. B.27929 for five shares Nos. 284931 to 284935 in the Reserve Bank of India, originally issued in the name of Kanaiyalal B. Bhatt, has been lost. Due notice thereof has been given to the Bank and all persons are warned against dealing with Share Certificate in any way.

KANAIYALAL B. BHATT,
Shareholder.
Bhavnagar Para,
1st June, 1945. (8495)

NOTICE.

WANTED AN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT for a Parsi Colony with experience of building management including collection of rent. Must know typing and accounts. A social graduate or one with some experience of social welfare preferred. Starting salary from Rs. 100|- to Rs. 125|- with free quarters. Apply Box No. 8489, "Bombay Chronicle."

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On Saturday, 16-6-45, at 12 Noon (S. T.) at M|s Razaak Motor Works, Opp. Kohinoor Mills, on Tramway lines, Dadar, near Caltex Petrol Pump by order of the party concerned.

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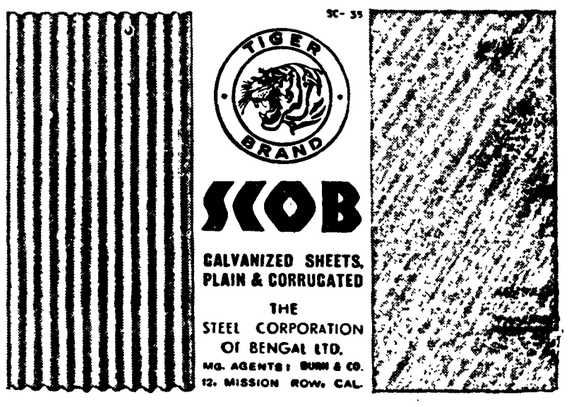

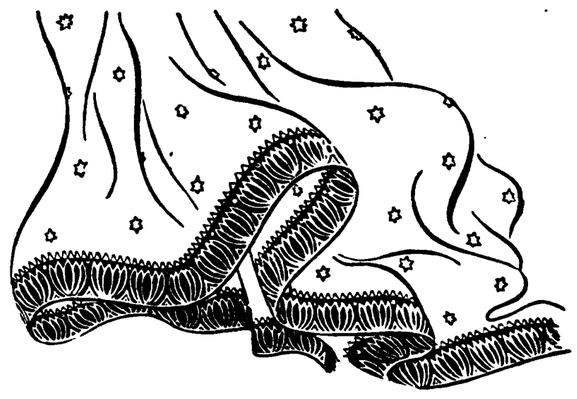

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